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BAD MISTAKE TO THINK BRITAIN IS ILL-EQUIPPED

London, To-day.

British achievements in the sphere of rearmament were stressed by the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, speaking at Hull yesterday.

Lord Halifax declared: "On sea and land and in the air, as a result of the last two or three years' intensive drive, this country is a long way on the road to resuming its ancient strength.

"If trouble came and there is temptation in any quarter to think that this country would not give a good account of itself, those holding that opinion would make a very bad mistake.

"We should suffer, of course, for modern war is a cruel thing, and it is right to do everything in our power to avoid it.

"But while the last thing the British people want is to pick quarrels with anybody, they are nevertheless so made that if a quarrel is ever forced upon them, I should have no shadow of doubt either as to what their answer or what the ultimate outcome would be."

CLASH OF PHILOSOPHIES

Lord Halifax said that relations between the State and the individual, which for us had been established on a basis of liberty and respect for human personality, were elsewhere replaced by philosophies opposed to many things which we regard as fundamental.

It was this clash of philosophies, which in addition to the legacy of a feeling of disturbance left by the Great War, was to-day responsible for the present atmosphere in which intolerance was often regarded as a sign of strength and tolerance as weakness.

THE TEMPTATION

It was in this atmosphere that we of this country, Government and people, were called upon to try and build real peace.

"I can understand the temptation sometimes to throw up the sponge and abandon efforts that seem to bring no reward.

"It would have been very easy for Mr. Chamberlain to have stopped trying to restore confidence in Europe—many would.

"Mr. Chamberlain has been violently assailed for his perseverance, but no man I know is less tempted than Mr. Chamberlain to cherish unreal illusions, and neither he nor any member of the Government underestimate the difficulties and dangers in the present international situation."

NOT YIELDED

"It has been a great merit for the Prime Minister that he has not yielded under criticism in this country — you see very little abroad — to give up his efforts for real peace.

"And even if all his efforts were to fail and this country found itself obliged to face war, I should have no sort of doubt that we have been a hundred per cent. right to make the efforts we have and are making to show Europe a more excellent way.

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MUSSOLINI SPEECH ALSO TO BE INNOCUOUS?

Berlin, To-day.

Well-informed Nazi quarters do not expect anything sensational in Mussolini's speech to-day.

Italian circles here say the speech will only deal with routine business. — Reuter.

JAPANESE PLANE CAUSES SHUMCHUN PANIC

A Japanese plane flying over the vicinity of Shumchun yesterday morning caused a panic among hundreds of farmers and villagers who were attending the weekly market.

No bombs were, however, dropped.

It is learned, however, that towns along the Kowloon-Canton Line were bombed and include Ping Wu, and Tong Tau Ha.

Many were killed and wounded when the planes swooped down and machine-gunned the villagers.

DOG-FIGHT OVER CHUNGSHAN

Macao, To-day.

Belated messages from Yungki, (Chungshan District) state that a dog-fight between six Japanese planes and four Chinese machines occurred near the town on Wednesday.

The fight last almost half an hour, two of the Japanese machines being brought down.—Our Own Correspondent.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AT TOKYO?

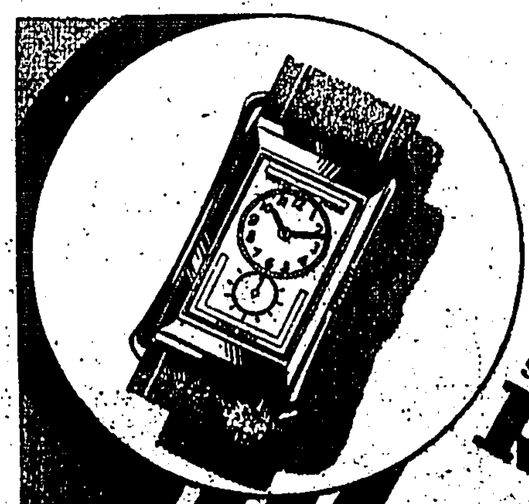
Tokyo, To-day.

The possibility of calling an international conference in Tokyo in order to acquaint third powers with Japan's attitude towards the China "affair," was mentioned by Mr. Arita, the Foreign Minister, in the Diet yesterday.

Mr. Arita thought, however, that there should be other means of dispelling such a "misunderstanding."

He declared that Japan was ready to repel an attack from the Soviets or any other country.

While dealing with anti-Japanese feeling in the United States he advised Japanese to refrain from giving needless stimulus to American public opinion. — Reuter.



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SKIN AND HAIR REQUIRE THESE

Twice a day your skin requires a cleansing, once a day a toning with a mild astringent, and a nightly lubrication with a good formula. Your make-up is a matter of choice but most women find that powder and lipstick are indispensable. Many prefer two shades of powder and the right colour rouge in addition.

Hair care demands daily attention. A good brushing, scalp massage with your finger tips, a weekly refreshing of the scalp with a tonic and a softening with cream or oil before your shampoo. For the coiffure you must find the style most becoming to you, or rely on the good judgment of your hairdresser.

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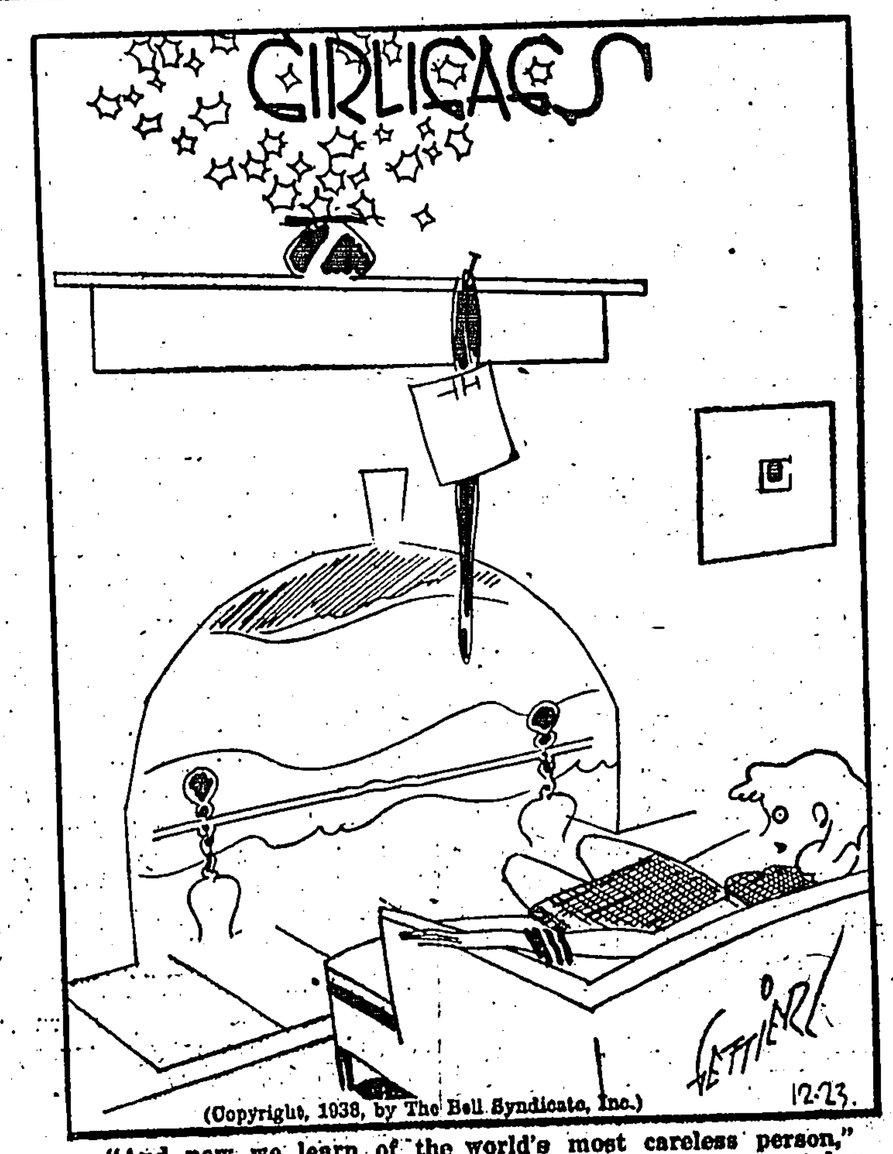

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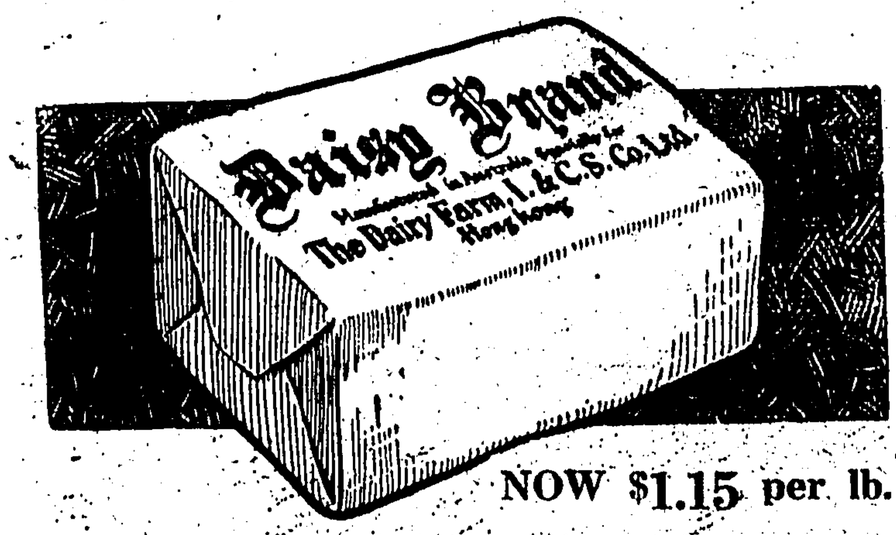

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NUTRITION COMMITTEE

Aims Discussed At First Meeting

The first meeting of the reconstituted Nutrition Research Committee was held at Medical Headquarters last evening under the Chairmanship of the Director of Medical Services (Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke).

The following members of the the Commitee were present:—

His Honour Sir Alasdair Duncan Atholl MacGregor, K.C., Professor Lindsay Tasman Ride, Mr. Francis Loseby, Dr. Li Tsoo-yiu, Professor William Innes Gerrard, O.B.E., Dr. Foon-yee Catherine Woo, M.B.E., Dr. Agnes Lillias Jenkins Dovey.

Matters discussed included the constitution of committee and terms of reference; appointment of Secretary; measures for dealing with known nutrition problems:—(a) Dietary survey, (b) Nutrition research centre, (c) Investigations into prevalence of beri beri, etc., (d) Nutrition value of bean curd; the appointment of subcommittees—scientific, sociological, publicity.

In his opening address, Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, said:—I should like to take the earliest opportunity of expressing to you all my very warmest thanks for your generosity in consenting to sacrifice your time (which, I know, is already so fully taken up with your official and philanthropic activities) and to help me with your intimate acquaintance with social problems and your special knowledge of the subject to be discussed.

ECONOMIC FACTORS

With your guidance, I am confident that this Committee should be able to make an important contribution to what I have no hesitation in characterising as a matter of paramount importance in the health and well-being of the community as a whole and of the vast majority constituting the less fortunate class in particular.

If we find ourselves in agreement with Sir Gowland Hopkins who stated that "whatever sum is spent is almost always spent on food" and with Dr. McGonigle who maintains that it is "economical factors which control the situatiion," we may well be aghast at the magnitude of the problem with which we are confronted. If the above opinions are true for Great Britain, I submit that they are all the more applicable locally, where so large a section of the Chinese population lives below the poverty line.

There are persons who deny the existence of malnutrition in this Colony.

ONE OUT OF THREE

To such, I would suggest that they considered for a moment the fact that more than one baby out of every three born in 1938 died before attaining the age of twelve months (as compared with one in nearly twenty in Great Britain for the same year); the fact that nearly five thousand deaths from tuberculosis were registered in Hong Kong in 1938; that respiratory diseases as a whole occupied first place amongst killing diseases; and that 2,673 deaths from frank beri beri were recorded (to name one obvious deficiency disease attributable to malnutrition, the unfortunate effects of which are to be seen daily in the wards of the hospitals).

All of us who have had occasion to come in contact with destitutes, whether in the streets, or, later, in the Government Camps, must have been impressed with the prevalence of rough skins, sore eyes, pale, anaemic lips and the like indicative of a greater or lesser degree of malnutrition.

Our school healths service here has established, in addition, the frequency with which dental disease occurs in the young.

COMMITTEE'S TASKS

It might be useful at this juncture to ask ourselves what is the main purpose of this Committee. Its duties are clearly indicated in the terms of reference.

Our task is to assertain the actual facts concerning nutrition—and, hence, of malnutriion—as far as lies in our power, and to contrive ways in which such knowledge can best serve to bring about a more satisfactory state of affairs. The manner in which this is to be done is dépendent upon the advice and guidance you give as members of this Committee.

In some ways we start our work at an exceptionally fortunate time. True, owing to the refugee problem, there is more overcrowding, more destituiona nd a lower standard of wages than in normal times. On the other hand, we are in the position of being able to make mass observations, collect data, and to carry out experiments in dietetics in the Government Camps which have been established in order to cope with the more serious results of want and destitution.

Rotund Rowena allows that as a skier she makes a good snow plow—since she always takes the course in one broad sweep.

OPPORTUNE MOMENT

Psychologically, it is an opportune moment to commence operations, since the Sino-Japanese conflict has given rise to a greater social consciousness and a greater readiness to give both service and funds for social work.

I think that it would interest members of this committee to know of a statement in the British Medical Journal of October last to the effect that, as in the last century the battle was fought for sanitation and preventive medicine, so this generation will fight for proper nutrition.

There is something of inspiration and encouragement in the feeling that, however difficult our task in Hong Kong may be, we are linking up with a world-wide scientific movement promoted in all civilised countries from which the next generation will derive immense benefit.

PERMANENT SERVICE

We have the great advantage, in this connection, of the important studies carried out under the auspices of the League of Nations, by the Rowett Research Institute, by fellow workers in Shanghai (including Professor Read and Dr. Hou), Peiping and Singapore (including Professor Rosedale) and, lastly and by no means least, by the members of the original Hong Kong Committee appointed in March, 1937, under the distinguished chairmanship of my friend and colleague Professor Ride of the University of Hong Kong.

Our agenda this afternoon is a lengthy one, consequently, it will be necessary to leave many lacunae in this opening address.

Permit me, however, to end by saying that it is my firm belief that this Committee can and will render a permanent service to the people of Hong Kong and to Government which has the well-being of the community as its special care.

Allow me to express once more my appreciation for the public spirit which has influence you in accepting membership of this Committee at a time which may be, indeed, a turning point in the history of the Colony.

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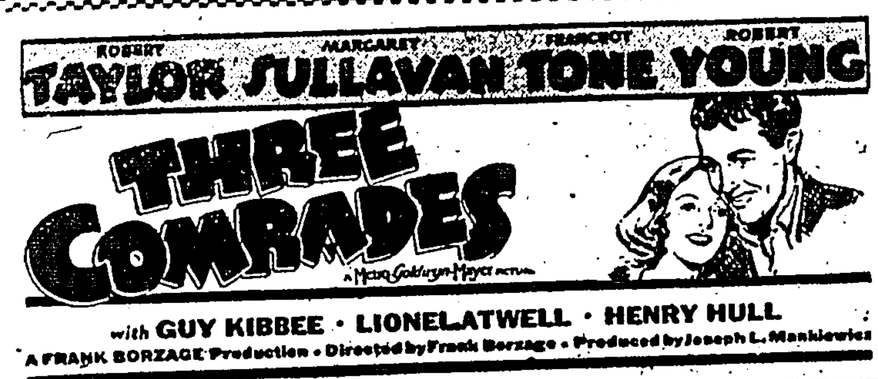

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SURVEY OF BRITISH GUIANA FOR REFUGEES

London, To-day.

An offer by a committee appointed by President Roosevelt to assist in the survey of British Guiana for the purpose of refugee settlement has been accepted by the co-ordinating committee for refugees, according to a Colonial Office communique.

The communique says the American advisory committee is sending an expert commission, which is due at Georgetown on February 10.

Terms of reference of the commission are to study and report on the suitability and practicability of large-scale colonisation in British Guiana of emigrants of European origin from the physical, climatic and economic viewpoints: to estimate the numbers that might settle immediately and over a term of years: and to calculate the probable cost of settlement.—Reuter.

NEW PRESIDENT OF FRANCE

Paris, To-day.

The election of the new President of the French Republic will take place on April 6.

The term of office of the President is seven years and President Lebrun's term will terminate on May 10, 1939.

The President is elected by the National Assembly, composed of members of the Chamber and Senate, and takes place at Versailles. — Trans-Ocean.

MASSACRE OF CHRISTIANS IN SUIYUAN

The Rev. Dangreau, of the Belgian Catholic Mission of Scheut, was murdered with all his Chinese Christian converts at Hsincheng, Suiyuan, on January 14, "The China Press" of Shanghai learns from authoritative sources.

The territory where the mass murder occurred is said to be under Japanese occupation and lies in the district of Palaikai, between Kweisui and Paoton.

JAPANESE UNDER PRESSURE IN KWANGTUNG

Chungking, To-day.

Japan's gradual exhaustion is becoming more and more apparent, declares the Chinese military spokesman.

Despite the Japanese threat to invade Shensi and Pakhoi to cut China's international routes in the northwest and the southwest, the much publicised drives have not yet been launched owing to insufficiency of military forces.

Meanwhile, the war situation has been developing favourably for the last few days. Fahsien, 25 miles north of Canton on the Canton-Hankow Railway, and Old Samshui City on the West River in Kwangtung have both been recaptured by the Chinese.

The Japanese driven from Old Samshui City have retreated to Kokmei.

TSUNGFA CLASH

Bitter fighting took place south of Tsungfa, on February 1st and 2nd. The Japanese launched a fierce attack on the Chinese positions around Chunwo and Shenkong, south of Tsungfa. The Chinese were forced to fall back to a second line of defence. However, a Chinese counter-offensive the following day resulted in the recovery of the ground.

The Japanese attacking Fukwohu, near Tsengshing, have also been repulsed.

Guerilla bands are menacing the Japanese at Fatshan.

According to a telephone message from Shasi, the Chinese are gaining the upper hand in central Hupeh. Tienmen, 15 miles southwest of Tsaoshih, has returned to Chinese control. The Japanese around Kingshan have been repulsed after severe fighting.—Central News.

JAPANESE PLANE FORCED DOWN

Chungsiang, Hupeh, To-day.

A Japanese heavy bomber made a forced landing at Tungshayangchi, near Chungsiang, owing to engine trouble.

Six Japanese airmen, who attempted to escape with two machine-guns have been captured alive.—Central News.

Anti-Red Pact Members Planning Military Alliance

Paris, Jan. 29.

"Rumours persist here that important parleys have been taking place for some time between Japanese envoys and high German and Italian officials with a view to strengthening their 'anti-Comintern pact,' ostensibly aimed only at the spread of Communism, and transforming it into a formal military alliance between the three countries," the Tokyo correspondent of the New York Herald-Tribune reported to-day in an article published in the Continental edition of the paper here.

"Interest is aroused here by the meeting in San Remo, Italy, of the Japanese Ambassador to Rome and the Japanese Ambassador to Berlin, who both helped to negotiate the anti-Russian pact," the correspondent added. "It was reported that they submitted an account of the meeting to the general session of the Japanese envoys which took place in Paris, and that they will soon confer again in Berlin or Rome with the Japanese Ambassadors in Poland and Russia."

The writer mentioned that the Japanese newspaper, Kokumin Shimbun, revealed that "important negotiations which will become the corner-stone for the construction of a new world order in Europe and Asia" will be held in a few days between the Japanese Ambassador in Berlin and the German and Italian Foreign Ministers.—Havas.

PASSENGERS LINE UP FOR FIRST TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT

This summer, probably on June 1, Imperial Airways are starting a regular air service to Canada and possibly the United States. Perhaps they will carry passengers and perhaps they will not. The chances are that they will want to run an experimental service with mails only for at least a year, before they publish timetables and fares, and undertake to carry passengers. Their policy is "safe and sure."

However, if they did decide to start this year, they would not have far to look for passengers to fill their cabins. Bookings have been coming in since 1935 and there are already a hundred names on the waiting list. Some of those who have booked seats are going to be disappointed, but that can't very well be helped. They all want to be "in" on the first trans-Atlantic passenger flight and there simply isn't going to be room for them all. Imperial Airways will do their best, of course, but they would rather take a few at a time and be sure of getting them to the other side than take the whole lot all at once and get them a little way across and then have to bring them back again.

FIRST-FLIGHTERS

This waiting-list, by the way, reveals an interesting fact about people who fly for pleasure. Apparently aviation has its habitual "first-flighters," equivalent to the first-nighters of the theatrical world. As soon as they hear that a new service is starting or a new route being opened up, these good people grab the telephone, call the booking office and have their names put down on the list—not because they particularly want to go to the place at the other end of the route, but because they like making first flights, collect them as other people collect old books and new autographs.

Not all the people who have booked seats for Imperial Airways first trans-Atlantic passenger flight belong to this category, but a good many of them do. Sir Walter Windham, for instance, does not. Mrs. Clara Adams does.

Sir Walter Windham has several reasons for going. For one thing he really wants to go to Canada, for another he has never travelled on an Imperial flying-boat and thinks it's high time he did; and for another he has been interested in trans-Atlantic air travel for thirty years or more.

BACK TO 1908

That takes us back to 1908. Flying then was very much in its infancy. The Wright brothers had succeeded in getting off the ground and staying in the air for a little while; Bleriot had not yet astonished the world by flying from one side of the English Channel to the other, and only a handful of people believed that the aeroplane had any serious commercial possibilities.

Among that handful was Sir Walter Windham. He believed in aviation from the start. In 1909 he organised, in India, the first air mail service in the world; in 1911 he started the first air mail in the British Isles and in between the two he helped to organise Bleriot's famous flight across the English Channel, donated the gold cup which Bleriot won, and when the only other competitor crashed, helped to fish the unlucky Latham out of the Channel.

All his long and active life Sir Walter has devoted his energies to the development of civil aviation and he has never for a moment wavered in his convicton that "the future is in the air." The writer has seen in Sir Walter's album at home a clipping from Fry's magazine for April 1910, of an article in which the leading aeronautical experts of the day discuss, at a sort of round table conference, the possibility of regular services by air across the North Atlantic. Some of them—one a very famous man, happily still with us—dismissed the idea as a mere pipe-dream, that would never, never be realised; others said it might happen eventually, "but certainly not in the life-time of anyone alive to-day (1910)," and only a few realised that the aeroplane had come to stay and foresaw the development that has actually taken place.

One of these was Sir Walter. His contribution to the discussion was a daring assertion that not only were trans-Atlantic air services inevitable, but the time was not far distant when commercial aeroplanes would be making trips around the world as regularly as horse-buses around Piccadilly Circus.

MADE TO MEASURE PLANE

Sir Walter has never made a first flight before, but he insists on making this one and he saw to it that his name was near to the top of the list by making his booking over three years ago. He says, incidentally, that he was unable to fly in the planes which carried the first mails in India and England because he was too heavy, and the earliest aircraft were not powerful enough to lift him off the ground. He did not succeed in getting into the air himself until he had an aeroplane constructed according to his own design, made to measure as it were.

Mrs. Clara Adams, on the other hand, is frankly and cheerfully a confirmed "first-flighter" and "maiden voyager." She has made several first flights in the U.S.A., was on the maiden voyage of the Queen Mary and is grimly determined to be on the first Atlantic flight. She is taking her two children with her to give them a good start on their careers as "first-flighters."

On the waiting list are several other pioneers of civil aviation who, like Sir Walter, have grown up with the industry and shared its fortunes good and bad; a few politicians, including an American ambassador; two or three Canadian business men, several journalists, a famous social service worker; Bruce Grahame, the English novelist; a university professor who takes an "academic interest in the phenomenon of flight," some R.A.F. officers and other representatives of His Majesty's Government. The others are all confirmed globe-trotters and first-flighters.

SAFE AND SURE

About eighty have definitely booked their seats, twenty others have made arrangements provisionally. No money has been accepted, of course, because no date has yet been announced for the inauguration of the service, and such details as fares and timetables have not yet been even tentatively determined.

Meanwhile Imperial Airways are quietly and constantly at work coordinating their reports, perfecting their aircraft, training their crews, getting their ground organisation—especially radio and meteorological equipment—in shape, ready for the inauguration when the time is ripe. Nothing premature, nothing spectacular will be attempted. "Safe and sure" is their motto. Neither competition from abroad nor impatience at home will induce them to carry a single passenger across the Atlantic until in the light of their long and unique experience they are convinced that it is in the best interests of everybody concerned that they should do so.

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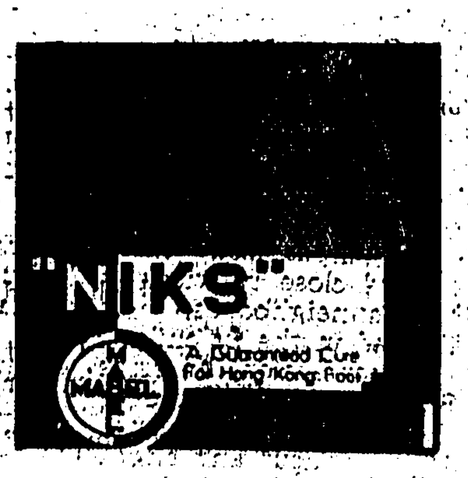

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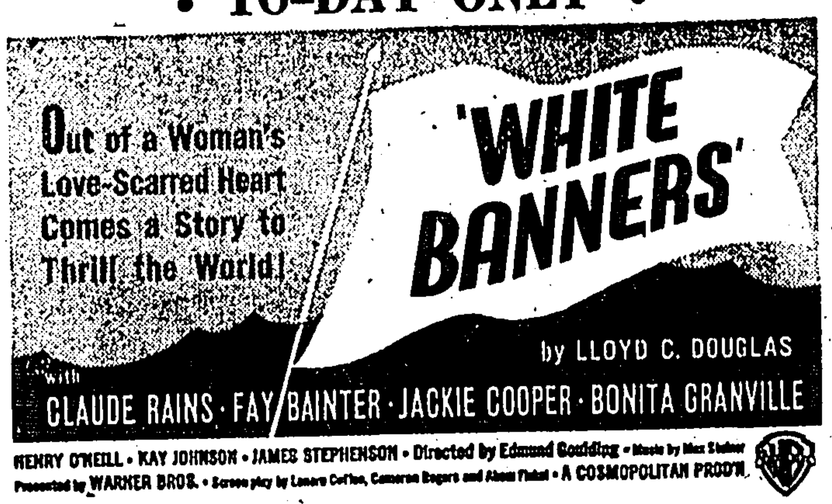

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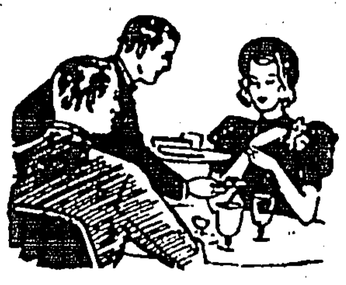

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DR. KOO ENTERTAINS NEW AMBASSADOR

Paris, Jan. 28.

Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador, entertained at luncheon to-day M. Henri Cosme, new French Ambassador to China who will fill the post left vacant upon M. Paul-Emile Naggiar's departure for the Moscow Embassy.

Also present at the function were Deputy Leon Archimbaud and Mme. Archimbaud; Vice-Admiral Esteva; Baron Athalin; M. Paul Claudel, who formally served in China and who ended his diplomatic career, as French Ambassador to Brussels, and Mme. Claudel; M. Henri Etienne Hoppenot, until recently Head of the Quai d'Orsay's Asiatic Department,—now Head of the Department of Europe—and Mme. Hoppenot.—Havas.

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MR. HARRY HOPKINS MAY STAND FOR PRESIDENT

Washington, Jan. 30.

Political observers, both democratic and Republican, attach considerable importance to the appointment of Mr. Harry Hopkins as Secretary of Commerce in place of Mr. Daniel C. Roper, who resigned recently.

Mr. Hopkins is, according to several authorized quarters, President Roosevelt's favourite candidate for the Presidential elections in 1940.

He faced severe criticism from opponents for his policy towards the unemployed when he was head of the Works Progress Administration. His appointment as Secretary of Commerce was ratified following a lengthy debate by 50 votes to 27. The ratification is taken as a proof that even his opponents admit his qualities.—Havas.

HERR RUDOLF HESS REPLIES TO ROOSEVELT: FRONTIER IS FORTIFIED

Berlin, To-day.

"The fortified zone in the West is our frontier, not the Rhine," declared Herr Rudolf Hess, Hitler's deputy, speaking in Berlin yesterday.

Herr Hess added: "Our frontier is fixed and not one foreign soldier will set foot behind it.

"Let the Englishmen and Americans transfer their frontier where they want."

Herr Hess declared that National Socialism could not be altered by press provocation, broadcast lies or parliamentary debates, nor changed by agitators in the Western and trans-Atlantic Democracies, even if their speculations and armament businesses should suffer under it.—Reuter.

MORE TROUBLE OVER SPANISH PROBLEM?

LONDON, JAN. 29.

A DEMAND BY GENERAL FRANCO THAT RIGHTS OF BELLIGERENCY BE GRANTED HIM IMMEDIATELY, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE TRADITIONAL PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, IS EXPECTED SHORTLY IN CIRCLES CONNECTED WITH THE NON-INTERVENTION COMMITTEE AS A NORMAL CONSEQUENCE OF THE CAPTURE OF CATALONIA.

Such a demarche would, naturally, be formally supported by Germany and Italy who would invoke the juridical argument that one of the principal conditions for granting rights of belligerency is that one of the parties in conflict be able to enforce a complete blockade of the opponent's territory.

CONDITION FULFILLED

It was pointed out here that since the capture of Tarragona and Barcelona, the Nationalist fleet has fulfilled this condition and the Republicans control but a section of the Spanish coasts.

Other quarters here, however, stress that, according to the British plan adopted by the Non-Intervention Committee, belligerency rights can only be granted when foreign volunteers are withdrawn from Spain, and they consider it doubtful that Italy and Germany could go back on their word.

The possibility of Italy invoking a new fact, that of the capture of Barcelona, is not excluded. In this connection, it was stressed that the Italian press gives the world to understand that the conquest of Catalonia is the virtual end of the Spanish conflict.

BARGAINING POINT

On the other hand, it is being wondered whether Il Duce will not exploit this argument to bargain on the date for the withdrawal of his volunteers from Spain, which he promised to accomplish when Mr. Neville Chamberlain visited Rome early this month.

Diplomatic quarters here consider that in any event General Franco's attitude will constitute a decisive indication as to the sincerity of Italian and Nationalist assurances to the British Government regarding the territorial integrity and independence of Spain following the war.—Reuter.

U.S. WARPLANES SENT TO BRITAIN

San Pedro, Cal., Jan. 30.

Fourteen military planes purchased by the British Government were shipped to Liverpool in the s.s. Loch Avon to-day. The machines were part of an order for 200 such craft placed with the Lockheed Aircraft Co.—Havas.

VIGOROUS ATTACKS ON ROOSEVELT

Berlin, To-day.

The Nazi press attacks on President Roosevelt continue.

"Voelkischer Beobachter" says that President Roosevelt is the "demon of strife," and compares him with the Communist, Dimitrov, the Reichstag fire trial hero.

The "Boersen Zeitung" speaks of the "penetration of Bolshevism into America," and describes President Roosevelt as a danger to his own country.

The moves of the American opposition are given prominence in the press, and readers in Germany thus gain the impression that wide sections of the American population are against the President's assurance to the Democracies. — Reuter.

TERRITORIAL ISSUE RAISED BY BULGARIA

Sofia, Jan. 28.

Several speakers demanded the cession of certain districts of Rumania and Greece to Bulgaria in the course of a Parliamentary debate upon the Foreign Ministry Budget to-day.

On the other hand, they claimed only a recognition of minority rights in Yugoslavia.

Passages of the speech made by M. Darof, President of the Foreign Affairs Committee, stressing Bulgarian friendship with Turkey were greeted with loud plaudits.

M. Georges Klosselvanov, Premier, also delivered an address. He warned his listeners against "hopes inconsistent with political realities or the country's possibilities."

He emphasized the amelioration of close relations with Bulgaria's neighbours, which had abutted in the Salonika Pact.

In conclusion, he stressed that Bulgaria would persevere in her "policy of independence and liberty without any engagements." —Havas.

Pres. Roosevelt Repudiates Versions Of Committee Talk

STORIES CIRCULATED "PURE BUNK"

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt yesterday bitterly denounced the many stories circulated about American defence and foreign policy, and said they were "pure bunk."

American policy, he said, had been fully covered in his message to Congress. It was very simple and there was nothing new in it.

President Roosevelt added that there was nothing in the supposed secrecy in his recent conferences with the House of Representatives and Senate committees.

Only item of secrecy was in regard to certain information gathered through Intelligence channels, publication of which would terminate future information from the same sources.

When questioned about his alleged "frontier" statement, President Roosevelt said with a smile: "Some boob must have got that off that statement."

Not only had he not said it, but of course it was not the case.

He knew his reported statement had been received with applause in Britain and France and with attacks in Germany and Italy, but both attacks and applause were based on misstatement of facts. — Reuter.

ROOSEVELT ACCUSED

Washington, To-day.

In a speech broadcast over American stations yesterday evening the Republican Senator Hamilton Fish, accused President Roosevelt of seeking to jettison the traditional American policy of neutrality, non-interference and peace.

Roosevelt, he said, was trying to discover a reason for breaking with this political tradition just as he had sought to break with every other American tradition.—Trans-Ocean.

SECRET AGREEMENT BETWEEN U.S. AND FRANCE DENIED

Chicago, To-day.

Rumours circulating about the alleged conclusion of a secret military agreement between the U.S. and France were denied in a statement made by Count de Saint-Quentin, the French Ambassador to Washington, who has arrived here on a three-day visit.

All that France desires, he is reported as having said, is a pact of amity with the U.S.—Trans-Ocean.

AZANA IN PARIS?

Paris, To-day.

The President of the Spanish Republic, Azana, is said by the Paris weekly paper "Cyrano" to be staying here incognito.—Trans-Ocean.

INTEGRITY OF FRENCH EMPIRE PROCLAIMED

PARIS, TO-DAY.

THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES YESTERDAY PASSED WITHOUT DISCUSSION A PRIVATE MOTION PROCLAIMING THE INTEGRITY OF THE FRENCH EMPIRE.

The motion solemnly declares: "On the same basis as that of Continental France, all parts of the French Empire are placed under the protection of the motherland, together with populations under the French flag.

"The sovereignty of France is indivisible and cannot be handed over, delegated or divided."

The vote received unanimous applause.—Reuter.

NEW GRIFFIN DESTROYED

(By "RAPIER")

The owners racing under the stable name of "Foursome" suffered a real misfortune this morning when their griffin, H. K. J. 51, named Mademoiselle, had to be destroyed as the result of an accident.

It was taken out by the stable riding boy, Bo Yee, and it was being given a trial spin in company with Bogey, a subscription griffin of this year, which was ridden by Mr. A. W. Raymond. Coming down the straight, the pony suddenly became restive, then stumbled and fell, bringing the riding boy down with it. The accident occurred right in front of the members' stand, and on examination it was found that the pony had sustained a broken fetlock in its left foreleg. There was no alternative left but to have the animal destroyed.

FRENCH AGENT IN BURGOS

Paris, To-day.

Senator Leon Berard, who is proceeding to Burgos to discuss the appointment of a French Diplomatic Mission to the Nationalist Government arrived yesterday at Hendaye, whence he will continue his journey by a car placed at his disposal by the Spanish authorities at Irun.—Trans-Ocean.

SWISS BOBSLEIGH RACE TRAGEDY

Stomz, To-day.

The Swiss boblet champion, R. Capadrutt, was killed while competing in the Boblet Grand Prix here yesterday.

He crashed into a tree and died from head injuries. The race was abandoned. — Reuter.

FRANCO CHALLENGES SILVER SALES

Washington, To-day.

While the process of the Franco Administration over the recovery of silver exported to U.S. by the Republican Government is pending before the New York Federal Court, Franco is also planning to institute court proceedings in an attempt to recover art treasures which the Republican Government sold to American collectors.

The silver transfers to America were made on May 30, July 2, July 23 and September 30 of the last year and defendants in the case are the U.S. Lines and the Director of the Bureau for Precious Metals, the bureau having accepted the silver.

The American Department of Justice, in the decision previously handed down, maintained that the silver was bought in a perfectly legal manner from the recognised Spanish Government and that the claims of Burgos could not be acknowledged. — Trans-Ocean.

CORRESPONDENCE

THE SLEEPING BEAUTY

Sir,—At about 4.00 p.m. on Thursday I went round to the King's Theatre to book a seat for the above display.

I was much disappointed to find that the house was completely "sold out," and your write-up of the Display has considerably whetted my appetite to see the show, if possible.

I feel sure that many others were obliged to share my disappointment, and no doubt they would join with me in calling on Mr. Goncharoff for an "encore."

TERPSICHORE.

PRINCESS JULIANA

Amsterdam, To-day.

The accouchement of Princess Juliana, it is stated, is expected about the middle of August. The Princess and Prince Bernhard, accompanied by the infant Princess Beatrix, will go to Switzerland at the end of February, where Prince Bernhard will enjoy the winter sports.—Trans-Ocean.

REPUBLICANS TAKE TREASURE FROM FAMOUS MONASTERY

Burgos, To-day.

Ninety-four loads of treasures were removed by the Republicans from the famous Catalan Monastery of Monserrat before the evacuation of Barcelona, states the Nationalist "Restoration Service."

Two Italian food ships arrived in Barcelona yesterday. One brought food for the civil population and the other eatables for the Italian troops.

It is stated that the Italian troops handed over their food to the Mayor for distribution among the people.—Reuter.

SAVOY TOWNS PROTEST CLAIMS MADE BY ITALY

Modane, Jan. 29.

Several thousands of French people led by Mayors of cities in this region, to-day staged a demonstration of protest against Italian claims upon France.

The manifestation was held between the towns of Modane and Fourneaux, along the Franco-Italian frontier. The demonstrators carried flags and banners on which were inscribed such slogans as "Savoy and France are one," "Foreigners across the frontier. France gives you her hand," and "The French colonial empire to France!"

For two kilometers along the road, houses, even those occupied by Italians, were beflagged.

When the "Marseillaise" was played, the demonstrators went to the monument erected in memory of Modane's war dead, and there the Mayor affirmed Savoy's loyalty to France.

No incident marred the day's procession.

ITALIAN PAPER'S VIEWS

Meanwhile, Italian claims in the Mediterranean bear especially upon Corsica and Tunisia, and Turin's influential newspaper Stampa, asserted openly to-day.

"When we Italians say, 'Tunisia, Corsica,' we do not pronounce new names; for centuries, to us they are living names with souls," the news organ wrote.

"All generations passed these names down the ages with a vow that is a certainty. The time will come when that vow will become reality.

"How? When? — We do not know. But it is certain that all maneuvers (against us) will fail to quench the flame of our ideal, fed by a whole people!" the Stampa concluded.—Havas.

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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

Ski Jumper

By Meredith Scholl

SHE had a system. You couldn't deny that, especially if you knew her past. But Sam didn't know about her past, so he accepted her for what she appeared to be. That almost proved fatal.

Her name was Janet Riggs. She had golden blond hair and a neat little figure, and a way of looking at you. The day after she arrived she said to Sam: "Oh, I'd just love to ski, if you would show me how." And Sam, the dub, practically swooned with joy.

Under ordinary circumstances no one would have paid much attention. There were plenty of young things around the lodge who didn't know the difference between a pair of skis and a bobsled, but Sam and Phylis Clark had an understanding. They were a swell couple and everyone hated the idea of a baby-voiced blond being the cause of a break-up.

Moreover, it was bad for business. The Norge club, of which both Sam and Phil were members, were depending on those two. Sam was a jumper, had a record of 152 feet, and was expected in the forthcoming meet with the Eskimos, to win the trophy hands down.

Phil was entered in the girls' cross-country run, and the odds were strongly in her favour.

No, if it weren't for these things, nobody would have paid much attention. But under the circumstances, plenty of attention was paid and plenty of advice given. When Sam cut short his practice period so he could spend more time showing Janet Riggs how to do a stem turn. Eric Mayfair, as president of the Norges, felt justified in registering a complaint. Sam listened, and then got mad. He told Eric and practically everyone else to go run up a tree.

So Eric and the rest of us decided the best thing to do was to keep quiet and watch. Curiously we didn't worry about Phil. We should have too. We should have been smart enough to know she was putting on an act, pretending, while all the time her heart was breaking.

To see her you'd never dream Sam's interest in Janet Riggs made a speck of difference. She still smiled and was bright and gay, and every morning she shouldered her skis and trudged over to Whaley's Ravine and did the course she would have to follow in the meet.

Three days passed and Friday arrived. Saturday was the day of the meet, and Friday night Eric and Burt Yeaton and I held a conference. Sam, we decided, was definitely out. Pinning our hope on him was a mistake. Cal Rhodes, the Eskimos' jumper, would take him easily. Sam was a fool. A dim-witted little blond had made a laughing stock of him, and the big lug seemed to like it.

Well, there was no good moaning. Next season we'd groom another jumper, one with big ears and a long nose and a cast in his eye. One that no girl would go gaga over, no matter how many records he broke.

As for now, well, our only hope of taking home a trophy lay in Phil. We didn't talk much about Phil. We were afraid of saying things for which we'd later be sorry. It was enough to agree that Phil had maintained her sense of balance and would probably pull us through.

A crowd estimated at 10,000 drove up to Valley Point the next day. It was the biggest crowd that was ever on hand to witness our club in action. We were pretty proud.

Eric and I went over to Whaley's Ravine early in the morning to watch Phil do her practice run. The Ravine is a sort of amphitheatre, with the starting point on the east slope.

We noticed a girl in a white suit pushing off as we headed along the ridge toward the starting point. We watched her idly, impressed by the way she handled herself, by the way she took the corners and performed a neat gelandersprung at the old stone wall. She was a stranger, and it occurred to us that the Eskimos might be pulling a trick out of the bag. This girl was better than Phil.

Up at the starting point were two figures. They were standing silent and curiously tense, watching the girl below. One of the figures was Phil Clark, the other Sam Yeaton. Sam's face was white and his fists clenched. He didn't speak to us, nor even look our way, but kept his eyes rigidly fixed on the girl in white.

We sensed that something was wrong, and were smart enough to keep quiet and wait. The girl in white was coming up the ski tow. A minute later she arrived. To say that it was a surprise to discover it was Janet Riggs is putting it mildly.

"Well," she said brightly, looking at Sam, "aren't you proud of your student?"

Sam said soberly: "So you were able to ski all the time, eh? You were only kidding me. You're going to enter the run and—and—" He broke off. We knew what he was thinking. He was thinking of Phil and how Phil had worked and worked to get herself ready for the meet.

"But aren't you pleased?" Janet asked. "I was saving it as a surprise."

"No," said Sam, "I'm not pleased. "I've been a fool. I've let you make a monkey out of me. Well — I'm going to make a monkey out of your champion jumper!"

He did too. He beat his own record by three feet, and won the meet But it didn't please him much. There was only one thing in the world that could please him now. Phil's forgiveness.

Nobody knew how they patched it up, but the outcome was satisfactory. By mutual agreement, nobody ever mentioned the name of Janet Riggs. And that made both Sam and Phil happy.

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PALESTINE CONFERENCE

Expected To Go On For Three Or Four Weeks

ARAB AND JEWISH DISCUSSIONS TO BE KEPT ABREAST IN PARLEYS

London, To-day.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain will formally inaugurate the Palestine discussions at St. James's Palace on Tuesday morning.

The British Government will be represented by Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Halifax (Foreign Secretary), Mr. Malcolm Macdonald (Secretary for Colonies) and Mr. R. A. Butler (Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs).

While Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax will be available for consultation and will also take part in the discussions, actual conduct of the day to day talks will be carried on by Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Butler.

After the formal opening, a series of departmental talks will be held without delay, the underlying idea being to keep the Arab and Jew discussions parallel so that each party keeps abreast of the other in examination of the Palestine problem.

The discussions will be full and free, and no embargo will be placed on any suggestion the Arabs or Jews may put forward.

It is thought the talks will last three or four weeks.—Reuter.

TOTALITARIAN HELP FOR JAPAN

Washington, Jan. 29.

Germany is co-operating with Japan in consolidating the latter's territorial gains in East Asia, Mr. T. A. Bisson, expert in Far Eastern affairs, stated to-day in a report for the Foreign Policy Association.

He affirmed that the Reich and Italy hope to obtain "privileged positions" in any eventual Japan-China-"Manchukuo" bloc.

He added, however, that their co-operation with Japan threatens to "widen the scope of attacks against Western possessions in the Far East."—Havas.

ANGLO-S. AFRICAN TENNIS TEST

Valerie Scott Wins First Match

Durban, To-day.

The first of the lawn tennis Test matches between Gt. Britain and South Africa commenced here yesterday when Miss Valerie Scott (G.B.) beat Miss Olive Craze (S.A.) 7—5, 2—6, 6—3.

Norman Farquharson, the South African Davis Cup player, was leading R. A. Shayes (G.B.) 6—2, 6—5 when play was abandoned owing to rain. The match will be concluded to-morrow (Sunday).—Reuter.

NEW CHINESE ENVOY FOR MOSCOW

General Wen Li-huang, famed Chinese commander, was reported in Chungkang to have been stated to succeed General Yang Chieh as Chinese Ambassador to Soviet Russia, says a Chinese despatch from the war-time capital.

The report also stated that General Wen would succeed the incumbent Chinese envoy to Moscow as dean of the Central Military Academy.

It was added that General Yang would be given another post by the National Government.

JAPS. MOVING TROOPS SOUTH

Shanghai, To-day.

Over 2,000 Japanese troops boarded Japanese transports yesterday for South China.

Another detachment is scheduled to leave for the same destination to-day.—Our Own Correspondent.

BALTIC ALLIANCE

Kaunas (Lithuania), To-day.

At the termination of the conference here of the Baltic Alliance, a communique affirmed that the Baltic States favoured a policy of neutrality and work for peace in conjunction with all interested countries. — Reuter.

SIX DIE IN COLOGNE AIR DISASTER

Cologne, Jan. 27.

Six people met sudden death today when the Paris-Berlin passenger plane crashed near Cologne. The craft flew into the tall chimney of a factory seven kilometres from Cologne. It crashed to the ground and burst into flames. Its four-man crew and two passengers were burned to death. The accident was due to poor visibility. —Havas.

NEW BRITISH CRUISER READY

London, January 27.

The cruiser, H.M.S. Gloucester newest of British war vessels, was ready to go on the active service list to-day.

Final fixtures and armaments were placed aboard as she lay at Devonport. She is now expected to depart for Singapore next month when she will join the British East Indies Fleet. — Havas.

Kunming, To-day.

Mrs. Chao, the "Mother of the Guerillas" arrived from Hanoi on Thursday night. — Central News.

"GERMANY AND ITALY WILL REGRET"

Singapore, January 28.

"The time will come when Germany and Italy will regret not lining up with the other European Powers in the Far East in a common front against Japan," declared M. Edouard Pfieffer, prominent French politician and former member of the Daladier Cabinet, when he passed through Singapore on his way to Europe after a tour of the Far East.

Monsieur Pfieffer was in the French Cabinet when M. Daladier was Prime Minister from 1933-34. He is now Political General Secretary of the French Radical Party and General Secretary of the International Entente of Liberal and Democratic Parties in Europe.

"It is a great blow that the German and Italian Governments have not understood the necessity of a common European front against Japan," added M. Pfieffer. "And yet most of their own observers in the Far East are convinced that their action will be greatly regretted in the future."

"I hold it an absolute necessity," he went on, "for personal contacts to be maintained by the naval, military and administrative heads of French Indo-China, the Philippines and Malaya."

M. Pfieffer said he expected peace in Europe.

"I'm sure that Italy does not want war, and Germany will never go to war with France and Britain for love of Italy.

"Germany will be busy in Central and Eastern Europe for years," he concluded "and as long as Britain and France are strong, there will be no danger of war in the West. —Reuter.

Malacca Gives Welcome To First Portuguese Ship Since 1641

Singapore.

Events of three centuries ago were recalled by the visit to Malacca, one of the Straits Settlements, of the Portuguese sloop Goncalo Velho, first war vessel flying the Portuguese flag to anchor at Malacca since the Dutch conquest of the Settlement from the Portuguese on Jan. 14, 1641.

The visit of the sloop was in deference to the wishes expressed from time to time by leading Portuguese residents of Malacca that a vessel of the Portuguese Navy should visit the scene of the triumph of Albuquerque and his principal captains, Thexeria, Nunez, De Souza, Fermandez and Gomez, whose descendants are still living in Malacca.

The Dutch met with several reverses before they finally overthrew the Portuguese in Malacca.

The last Portuguese Governor Manuel de Souza Couthino, put up strong resistance and a long siege began in June, 1640.

Assisted by the then Sultan of Johore, the Dutch launched attack after attack, reinforced by a fleet of 40 ships and 1,500 men supplied by the Sultan. By December no great progress had been made though the Portuguese garrison war reduced by starvation and casualties to 200 Europeans and 500 Eurasians.

Before the siege the population of the town had been estimated at 20,000. After its capture by the Dutch there were only 3,000 survivors. The Dutch also lost heavily

Years later Britain obtained Malacca by exchanging part of Sumatra for it.—Reuter.

FURTHER RIOT SCENES IN BRUSSELS

Brussels, To-day.

Several persons who are alleged to have taken part in the assault on the Premier, M. Spaak, have been arrested.

Late last night further demonstrations by ex-servicemen against the nomination of Professor Martens as a member of the Belgian Academy of Science took place, in the course of which the demonstrants succeeded in breaking through a cordon of gendarmes and reaching the official residence of the Premier where they kindled a Bengal light, much to the alarm of the inhabitants of the surrounding district, who thought a fire had broken out.

Gendarme and police finally dispersed the demonstrants.—Trans-Ocean.

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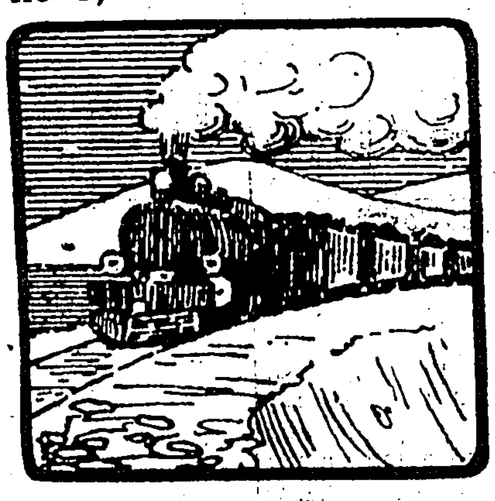

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MIRROR OF OPINION

Almost a month ago Herr von Ribbentrop made a speech to members of the Foreign Press Association in Berlin in the course of which he referred to the dangers of "an irresponsible press" in other countries. He added:

> I should like further to mention the particularly regrettable fact that during the crisis (of September last) a number of Governments made no efforts to persuade the press of their countries to report the news calmly and objectively.

If the German Foreign Minister is by way of making any collection of "particularly regrettable facts" he might well add to his anthology the almost incredible outburst by the "Lokalanzeiger," which described Lord Baldwin's broadcast appeal on behalf of refugees as "the limit of mendacious humanitarian hypocrisy." That was the version as transmitted by the "Lokalanzeiger's" representative in London; the paper itself further embroidered the same theme with phrases like 'Anglo-Saxon exploitation of the achrymatory gland" and the advice to Lord Baldwin "that he should not meddle with our affairs like a guttersnipe." Talk not of halters in the house of the hanged," says the old proverb; it seems even more inadvisable to mention gutters in the course of such an outburst as that of the "Lokalanzeiger." Nowhere in his appeal did Lord Baldwin criticise the German people or even their rulers; he asked only for aid for the victims whose existence the Nazi press does not conceal but proclaims as proof of the rigorous application of Nazi doctrine. But perplexity rather than indignation will be the more likely reaction in this country. How comes it that the press of a great people can sink so low, or imagine that abuse of this kind can do anything but react against its hurlers? Above all, how can Herr von Ribbentrop not only advise but seek to compel "calmness and objectivity" in the "irresponsible" press of other countries when this is the way in which the 'responsible" press of Germany behaves? — "Manchester Guardian."

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In the debate on Colonial policy which took place in the House of Commons not many days ago Mr. MacDonald rightly said that what was exercising the minds of Members most was the possibility of the transfer of colonies or mandated territories to the sovereignty of some other nation. Rumours, he continued, have spread to the effect that we were contemplating transfer.

Proceeding to remove these misgivings he said: "I have only to state a simple fact. I do not believe there is to-day any section of opinion in this country disposed to hand over to any other country the care of any of the territories or peoples for whose government we are responsible, either as a Colonial or as a Mandatory Power." And the added, this view is shared by H. M. Government. We are not discussing the matter; we are not considering it; it is not now an issue in practical politics. Mr. Amery took objection to the introduction in Mr. MacDonald's statement to the word "now", which he said might be implied as a reservation that the Government was still thinking it might have to alter its mind and be willing to change its present disposition. Apparently, he momentarily forgot that one Government cannot pledge another Government and one Party cannot pledge another Party. For ourselves, we are of opinion that the Secretary of State, in his very clear statement, completely covered the case. That the feeling in South Africa has been growing is clear from the statements appearing from time to time in the South African Press, and there is a good deal in what Sir Abe Bailey says: "England must bear in mind that if South-West Africa and Tanganyika are returned to Germany not only will South Africa be affected but Nyassaland and Southern Rhodesia. It may mean the beginning of the breaking-up of the British Empire."—"The Empire Review."

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The London Passenger Transport Board recently announced a new by-law, providing that when six or more passengers are waiting for a bus at certain stopping places in the London area, they must form a queue. It may be a just and reasonable enactment; but, nevertheless, one can spare a little sympathy for those ardent and impatient natures who feel the irksomeness of standing in a queue, and will sigh at this extension of the method. "We are more than six" will come almost as pathetically from them, as "We are seven" did from Wordsworth's little girl. Perhaps, indeed, one bolder than the rest, and wearied by constant inaction at the tail of a long queue, may follow the example of that heroine, and be able to say too:

> My stockings there I often knit,
> My kerchief there I hem;
> And there upon the ground I sit,
> And sing a song to them.
> And often after sunset, Sir,
> When it is light and fair,
> I take my little porringer,
> And eat my supper there!

However, the orderliness of Londoners is such that the queues will no doubt form automatically, without a hitch, when the order comes into force. One feels sure that there will be no embarrassing necessity for the first comer to safeguard his rights, and, at the correct moment, to raise his hat, and exclaim politely: "Now we are six—I declare a queue!"—Christian Science Monitor."

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"My first wish is to see this plague of mankind (war) banished from the earth, and the sons and daughters of this world employed in more pleasing and innocent amusements than in preparing implements and exercising them for the destruction of mankind."—George Washington (to his secretary, in 1785).

German Emigres In Far East Asked For Letters

German emigres will be able to help themselves by putting to use the experiences they have undergone, if plans announced by a publishing group in Stockholm succeed.

According to a letter to "The China Press of Shanghai," from the group, Messrs. Bermann-Fischer Verlak, the publisher intends to publish a volume of "Letters of German Refugees" which, similar to the "Letters of students killed in action," after the war, "shall give a picture of the second decisive and fateful experience of this generation."

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"Facts and experiences which led to emigration, the contact with the new surrounding world, plans and hopes, disappointments and successes, external and internal difficulties, the whole measure of suffering—all that shall find expression in this volume in order to assemble the picture of the great common fate," the letter continues.

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NAZI OFFICIALS PROPAGANDA IN CANADA

Ottawa, Jan. 28. Reports of Nazi propaganda activity on the part of German Governmeny officials in Canada had been made to the Canadian Government, Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, told the House of Commons to-day.

He added that the reports were being investigated, and that a statement might be made on the subject shortly.—Reuter.

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Taken during the competition for the Ralph Shield by the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

Christmas is probably more religiously and solemnly observed in Bethlehem than in any other part of the world. The birthplace of Christ is the scene of many religious services and processions throughout the Christmastide. The main door of the Church of the Nativity has to be entered like this. It was built small so that it could not be rushed in time of siege.

Group photo taken after the wedding of Mr. Lim Kim-chong of General Amusements Ltd. to Miss Kwok Teck-hon. (Bann's Studio).

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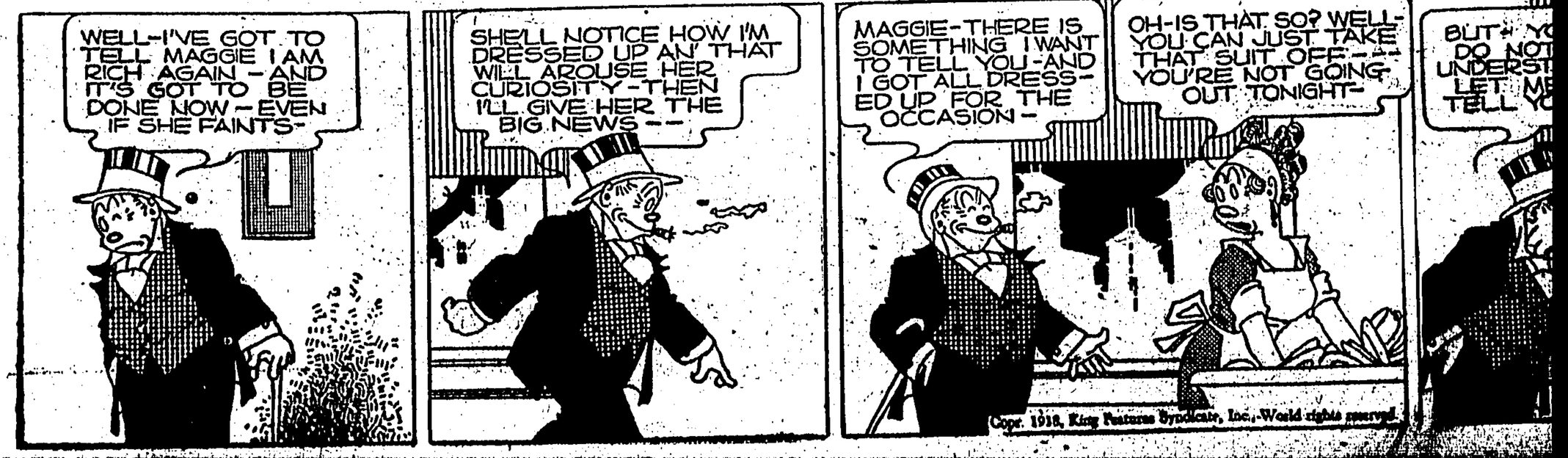
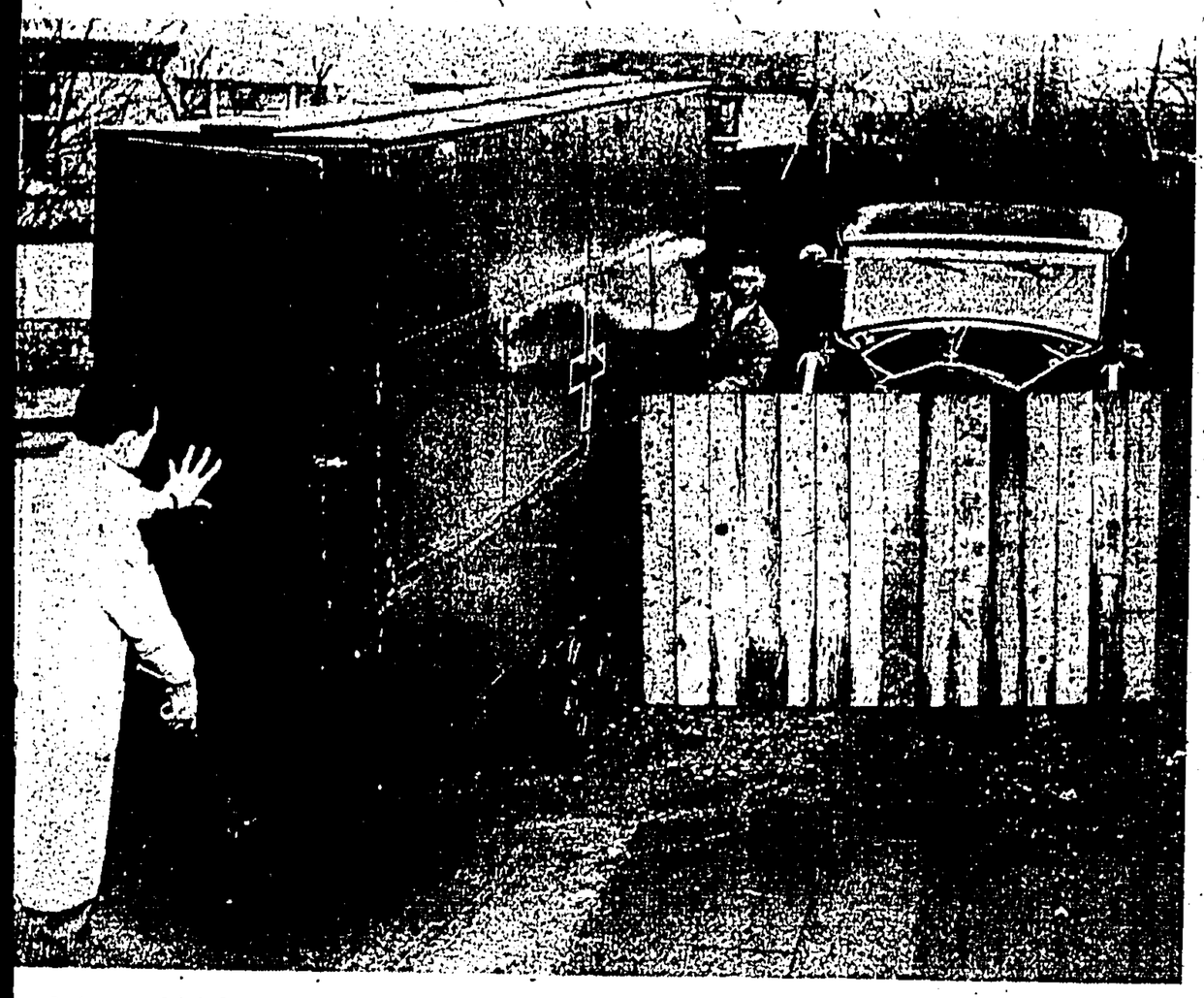
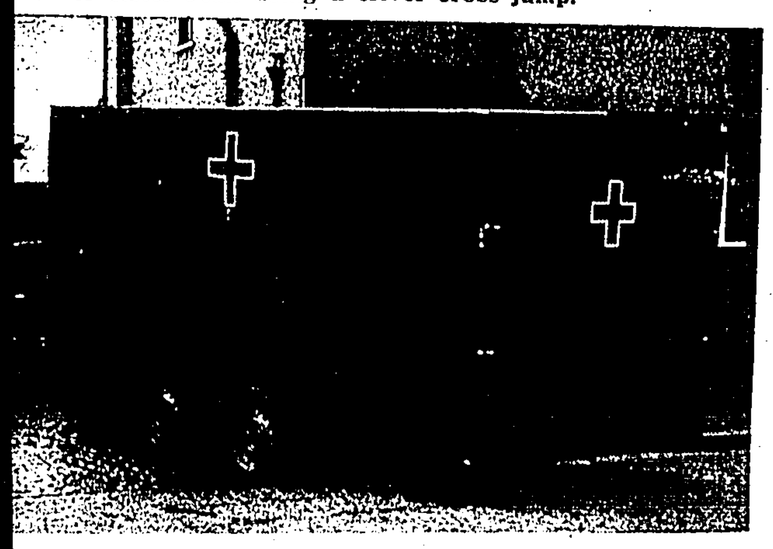




ged ten and eight respectively, little Betty Legerton and her Colney, St. Albans, are expert young horsewoman and have merous prizes in various show rings. Photo shows Betty (near- nd her sister Jean doing a clever cross jump.



ore and more English women and girls are studying farming. est training centres in the country is the Hampshire County Institute at Sparsholt, near Winchester. Photo shows a cheery t the wheel of a tractor at the Institute.

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(Left) — The collapsible, trailer fashion, being towed.

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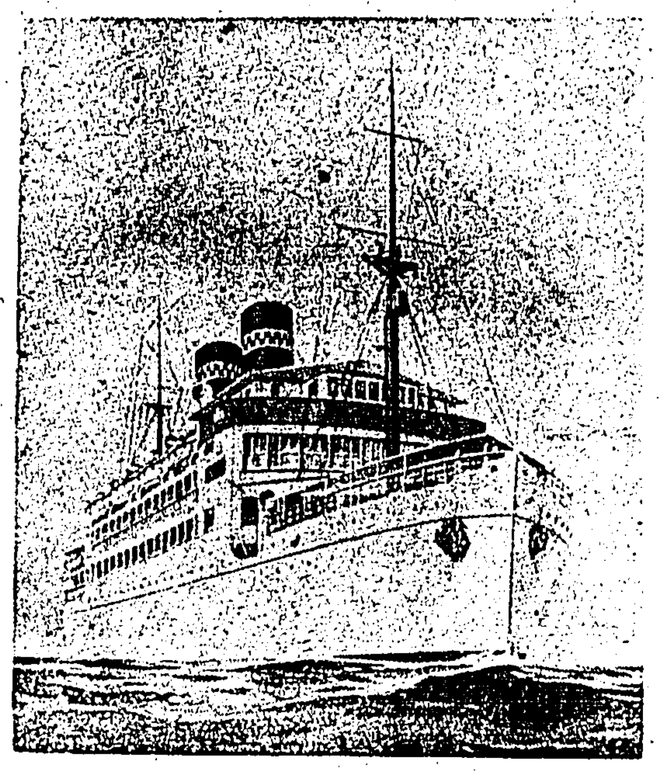

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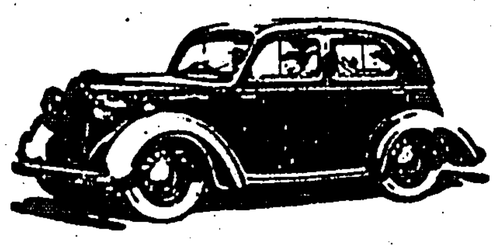

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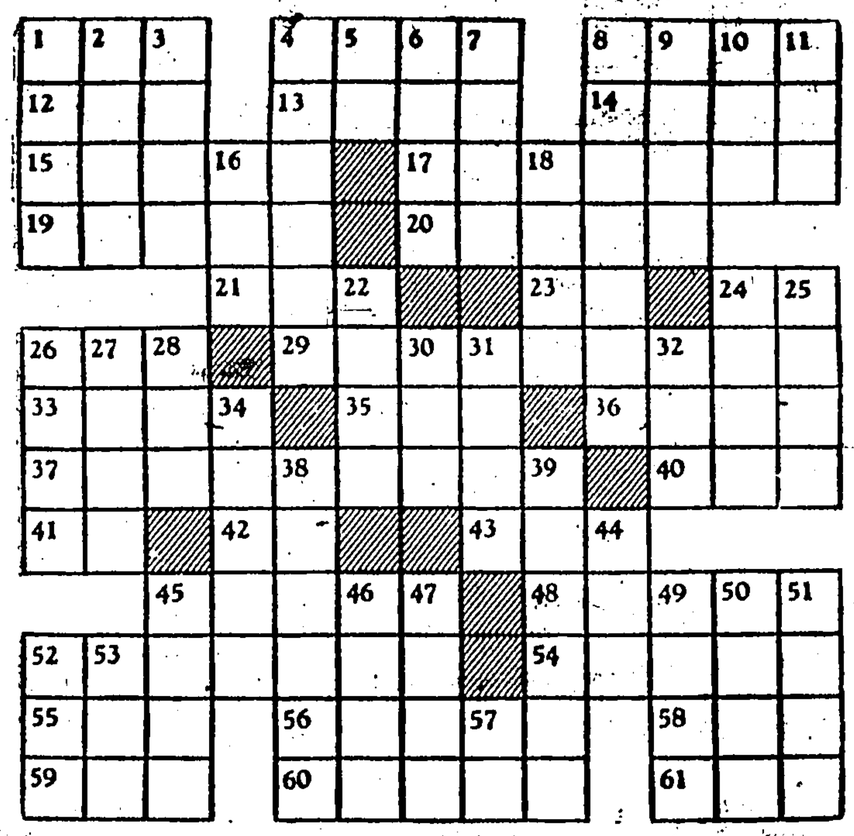

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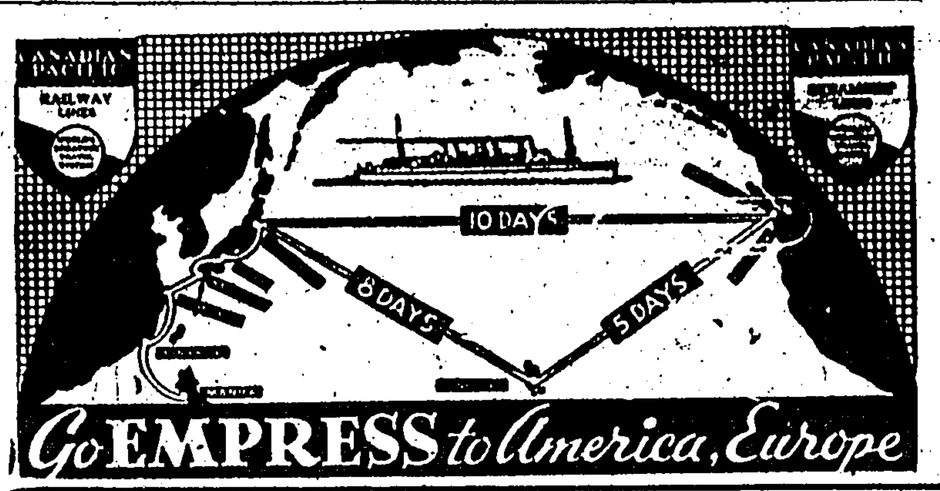

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MIXED DOUBLES BADMINTON

Wins For 'Varsity And St. John's

Two matches were played in the Mixed Doubles section of the Badminton League last night.

At Kowloon Tong, University beat Kowloon Tong by 8 games to 1, while St. John's beat Taikoo by 6 games to 3.

'VARSITY v K. TONG

K. M. Lee and Miss Gonzales.
lost to P. K. Hui and Miss J. Choa ..... 12—21
lost to K. L. Yong and Miss U. Khoo ..... 17—21
lost to T. F. Yong and Miss J. Anderson ..... 9—21

P. Fletcher and Mrs. Stephens.
lost to Hui and Miss Choa ... 16—21
lost to Yong and Miss Khoo .. 9—21
lost to Yong and Miss Anderson ..... 12—21

J. L. Anderson and Mrs. Castro.
lost to Hui and Miss Choa .... 17—21
lost to Yong and Miss Khoo .. 13—21
beat Yong and Miss Anderson . 21—12

ST. JOHN'S v TAIKOO

N. Smith and Miss Cave.
lost to A. Keown and Miss R. Summers ..... 18—21
beat R. Main and Miss I. Cunningham ..... 21—16
beat D. Beeken and Mrs. Main 21—11

D. Kwok and Mrs. P. Wilson.
beat Keown and Miss Summers 21—19
beat Main and Miss Cunningham ..... 21— 5
beat Beeken and Mrs. Main .. 21—11

S. Newman and Miss Eardley.
lost to Keown and Miss Summers ..... 14—21
lost to Main and Miss Cunningham ..... 11—21
beat Beeken and Mrs. Main ... 21—13

Full Programme Of Matches

VISITING CHINESE TENNIS STARS

A party of well-known Shanghai Chinese tennis players who arrived in the Colony by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada, will be seen in action this afternoon at Pokfulam, where they will meet Hong Kong University in the first of a series of matches against local clubs.

The players are P. K. Tong and H. K. F. Li, who represented Shanghai against Tientsin last August, H. K. F. Lim, David Tsai and P. C. Hsu.

The players have already been seen in action at the Chinese Recreation Club and gave impressive displays.

The following is the programme:

To-day v University (Pokfulam, 2.30 p.m.).
To-morrow v South China (King's Park, 2.30 p.m.).
Tuesday v Recreio (King's Park, 4.30 p.m.).
Wednesday—The visitors will pay a visit to Macao.
Thursday v Kowloon Cricket Club (Cox Road, 4 p.m.).
Saturday, February 11, v Chinese Recreation Club (Causeway Bay, 2.30 p.m.).
Sunday, February 12, v Indian Recreation Club (Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.).

"Y" HOLD SUCCESSFUL HOCKEY DANCE

The European Y.M.C.A. Men's and Ladies' Hockey sections held a very successful dance at the Peninsula Hotel last night, a large gathering being present.

Four excellent Cabaret items were featured, these being given by Miss Audrey Oakenful and Bill Simpson, while a Surprise Item and Chinese singing tops, by those well-known performers of King's Park were also well-received. The arrangements, which were excellent, were in the hands of Mr. A. F. Austin, Hon. Secretary of the Men's Section.

The Chung Nan College is holding a prize-giving concert at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow, commencing at 10 a.m. when Dr. Irene Ho will distribute the prizes.

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

Orders by Lieut. Colonel H. B. Rose, M. C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Friday, 3rd February, 1939.

MEDICAL TREATMENT

It is notified for information that claims for payment of medical expenses incurred through service in the Corps can only be accepted if treatment is prescribed by a Government Medical Officer. In all cases, therefore, where treatment is required owing to illness or injury incurred through service in the Corps a Government Medical Officer should be consulted in the first instance.

CORPS DIARY-AMENDMENTS

Corps Diary. Page 13. April.

(a) Against "23rd Sunday" insert "Corps Rifle Meeting".

(b) Delete the words "Corps Rifle Meeting" against "16th Sunday".

PARADES

1st Battery

Right Section. Thursday, 9th February. Belchers. 5.45 p.m. Battery drill. Dress—S.D. cap, overalls and gun platform shoes.

Friday, 24th-Sunday, 26th February. Pakshawan Camp.

Left Section. Friday, 10th February. Belchers. 5.45 p.m. Dress—S.D. cap, overalls and gun platform shoes.

Friday, 3rd-Sunday, 5th March. Pakshawan camp.

Signal Section. Friday, 10th February. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

Friday, 3rd-Sunday, 5th March. Pakshawan camp.

Lewis Gun Section. Friday, 3rd-Sunday, 5th March. Pakshawan camp. Note:—Every member must attend camp unless he obtains leave of absence from the Battery Commander.

2nd Battery

Wednesday, 8th February. H.M.S. Tamar. 5.30 p.m. Lecture.

Engineer Company

D.E.L. Section. Monday, 6th February. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Musketry.

Thursday, 9th February. Pakshawan. 5.45 p.m. D.E.L. manning exercise. Bus leaves Queen's Pier, Statue Square 5.45 p.m.

Lyon Light Section. Monday, 6th February. Miniature Range. 5.45 p.m. Musketry.

Thursday, 9th February. H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Musketry.

Corps Signals

Tuesday, 7th February. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Signal instruction.

Thursday, 9th February. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Signal instruction.

Machine Gun Troop

Tuesday, 7th February. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. E.G.D.—Controlled corrections, (a) Direct (b) Indirect.

Sunday, 12th February. Peak Range. Rifle Table A.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

SUBJECT — SPIRIT

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches, tomorrow 5th February will be "Spirit".

The Golden Text will be:—"Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty." (II Corinthians: 3: 17).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"O Lord, thou hast searched me, and know me. Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence? If I ascend up into heaven, thou are there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there. If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me. How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! how great is the sum of them! if I should count them, they are more in number than the sand: when I awake, I am still with thee". (Psalms 139: 1, 7-10, 17, 18).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:—"God is infinite, the only Life, substance, Spirit, or Soul, the only intelligence of the universe, including man. Eye hath neither seen God nor His image and likeness. Neither God nor the perfect man can be discerned by the material senses. He is all inclusive, and is reflected by all that is real and eternal and by nothing else. He fills all space, and it is impossible to conceive of such omnipresence and individuality except as infinite Spirit or Mind. Hence all is Spirit and spiritual". (Pages 330, 331).

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

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Armoured Car Section

Tuesday, 7th February. No parade.

Friday, 10th February. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A. Class—Driving instruction. B Class—M.G. instruction.

Sunday, 12th February. Peak Range. Rifle Table A.

M.M.G. Platoon

Friday, 10th February. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Anti-gas training.

No. 1 M.G. Company

Friday, 10th February. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Revolver training.

Sunday, 12th February. Peak Range. Rifle Table A.

No. 2 M.G. Company

Thursday, 9th February. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. instruction.

Sunday, 12th February. Peak Range. Rifle Table A.

No. 3 M.G. Company

Monday, 6th February. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Anti-gas training.

No. 4 M.G. Company

Sunday 5th February. Kennedy Road Range. 9.30 a.m. M.G. Part I. Whole Company.

Wednesday, 8th February. H.Q. for Kennedy Road Range. 5.15 p.m. No. 14 Platoon. Those detailed. Musketry.

Friday, 10th February. H.Q. for Kennedy Road Range. 5.15 p.m. Nos. 13 and 15 Platoons. Those detailed. Musketry.

Sunday, 12th February. Stonecutters. M.G. Part II.

Portuguese Companies

Sunday, 5th February. Stonecutters. Rifle Table B. and L.G. Table C. Those detailed. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.45 a.m. Dress—Optional. Range Officer—2/Lt. F. V. V. Ribeiro. As these practices will take some time men are advised to bring haversack rations.

Tuesday, 7th February. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 5 M.G. Company. Mechanism heads 5 to 8. A.A. Company. Anti-gas training.

Machine Gun Signals

Monday, 6th February. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Signal training. Line and Operating Sections.

Friday, 10th February. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. D/R. Section. D.R. instruction. Riding practice during week as per programme.

Duty: Sigmn. Gegg and Suiter.

Army Service Corps Company

Thursday, 9th February. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Anti-gas training.

Medical Section

Wednesday, 8th February. H.Q. 6.00 p.m.

Pay Section

Friday, 10th February. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

R.O.D.C.—Construction Section

Sunday, 12th February. Peak Range. 9.00 a.m. Rifle Table A.

APPOINTMENT

No. 2902, Pte. S. K. Wong, No. 4 M.G. Company, to be L/Cpl.—1.2.39.

REVERSION

No. 2324, L/Cpl. C. M. D'Azedo, A.A. Company, to be Pte.—1.11.38.

TRANSFER

No. 2593, Gnr. L. L. Rocha, from 1st Bty., L. Sec. to Unit Reserve.—31.1.39.

No. 2828, Gnr. A. H. Seemin, from 1st Bty., L. Sec. to Unit Reserve.—31.1.39.

LEAVE

Lt. G. F. Rees, 2nd Battery.—31.1.39-30.11.39.

No. 3217, Pte. G. N. Gosano, No. 5 M.G. Coy.—22.11.38-28.11.38.

No. 2121, L/C. B. A. Mansell, Engineer Coy., D.E.L. Section.—26.1.39-25.1.40.

No. 2818, Pte. Needham, C.F.M.M.G. Platoon.—1.2.39-31.3.39.

No. 2585, Pte. D. A. Hynes, M.M.G. Platoon.—1.2.39-31.10.39.

No. 1489, C.S.M. W. Stoker, Mob. Coln. H.Q.—4.3.39-3.12.39.

STRENGTH—DECREASE

No. 2185, Pte. H. M. Campos, No. 5 M.G. Company.—30.6.38.

No. 2668, Gnr. B. E. Sugars, 2nd Battery.—3.2.39.

No. 2762, Sgt. F. B. Blakey, Pay Section.—30.1.39.

No. 2975, Gnr. C. A. Olsen, 1st Bty., Right Sec.—31.1.39.

No. 1829, Bdr. G. S. Gable, 1st Bty., Right Sec.—16.10.37.

No. 2792, Tpr. G. C. Fuxman, 1st Bty., Right Sec.—31.1.39.

No. 2646, Gnr. A. W. Martin, 1st Bty., Right Sec.—31.1.39.

No. 1926, Pte. E. C. Norris, A.S.C. Cadre.—3.2.39.

No. 2346, Pte. M. F. Key, A.S.C. Cadre.—3.2.39.

STRENGTH—INCREASE

No. 3237, Pte. V. Hryniewinz, M.M.G. Platoon.—20.1.39.

No. 3238, Pte. C. A. Sills, M.M.G. Platoon.—20.1.39.

No. 3239, Spr. C. K. Tam, R.O.D. Cadre, Opertg. Sec.—25.1.39.

No. 3240, Spr. S. Y. Woo, R.O.D. Cadre, Opertg. Sec.—25.1.39.

No. 3241, Pte. A. L. Harman, No. 1 M.G. Coy.—27.1.39.

No. 3242, Gnr. E. F. A. Morgan, 2nd Battery.—2.2.39.

No. 3243, Pte. F. C. Grant, A. Car Section.—31.1.39.

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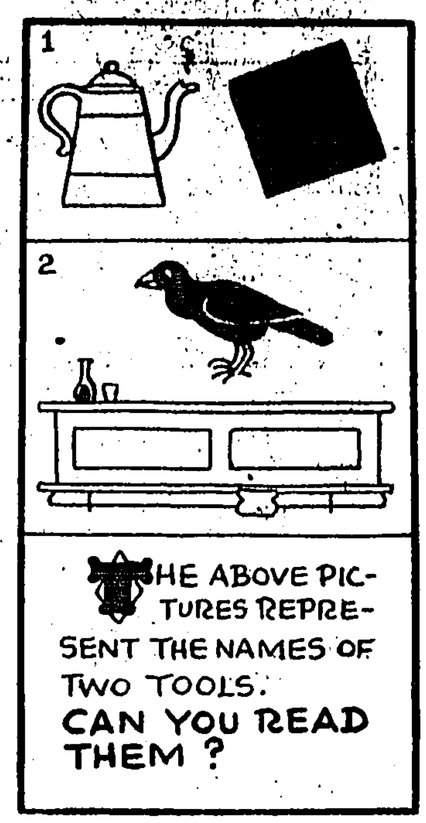

Answer on Monday.

S. F. HEDGECOE,
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NOTICES

Sergeants' Mess Committee

There will be a meeting of the Sergeants' Mess Committee on Tuesday 7th instant at 6 p.m.

Corps Rifle Meeting

The Corps Rifle Meeting will now be held at Kowloon City Range on 23rd April, not on 16th as previously stated in the Corps Diary.

Copies of the list of competitions may be had on application to Corps H.Q.

AFFILIATED UNIT NURSING DETACHMENT, H.K.V.D.C.

Lecture

The next lecture on First Aid will be given by Professor L. T. Ride at the P.W.D. Office on Friday, 10th February at 5.30 p.m.

Examination

An examination in First Aid will be held at the beginning of April, and it is hoped that as many candidates as possible will come forward.

Attachment to Military Hospital

The undermentioned were attached to the Military Hospital, Hong Kong for training during the periods shown:—

Mrs. M. A. Berruex—29-30/10/38; 12-13/11/38; 27/11/38; 10-11/12/38; 15/12/38.

Mrs. C. Hawkett—16-23/1/39.

Miss C. Bone—23-30/1/39.

Strength—Increase

Mrs. P. Todd—18.11.38.

Mrs. B. M. Geake—27.1.39.

Mrs. H. P. Henderson—27.1.39.

Strength—Decrease

Mrs. K. M. Hedgecoe—23.1.39.

Mrs. D. M. Paterson—3.2.39.

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Senior Shield Replay 2nd Round
South China "A" v Kowloon
(Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Kossick).
Linesmen:—Phillips and Marriott.

First Division
Club v Police
(Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Goss.
Linesmen:—Sze Po Wai and Wilkins.

Second Division
R.A.O.C. v Kowloon
(Military, 4.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Stedman.
5th R.A. v South China
(Military, 2.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Glover.
Royal Scots v Club
(Sookunpoo, 2.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Havelaar.
Middlesex v St. Joseph's
(St. Joseph's, 4.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Clarke.

Third Division "A"
P.W.D. v South China
(Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Silva.
Electric v 30th R.A.
(St. Joseph's, 2.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Edwards.

Third Division "B"
Kumaon R. v Powhattan
(Chatham Road, 2.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Dove.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1939

Senior Shield Replay 2nd Round
Eastern v South China "B"
(Club, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Ip.
Linesmen:—Barretto and Hartley.

First Division
Navy v Royal Scots
(Causeway Bay, 4.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Hinchliffe.
Linesmen:—Farr and Aylwin.
Kwong Wah v St. Joseph's
(Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Molyneux.
Linesmen:—Gamlin and Waldron.

Second Division
Engineers v Police
(Causeway Bay, 2.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Thomas.
Eastern v Kwong Wah
(Club, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Omar.

JUNIOR SOCCER

NARROW RACE FOR SECOND DIV. HONOURS

The race for the Second Division championship has now narrowed down to four teams and, of these, Middlesex and Royal Scots should win their games comfortably to-day. The tussle, however, between South China and 5th A.A. Regiment, R.A., at the the Valley, should provide one of the best encounters in junior football.

A win for South China will give them a three point lead over their nearest rivals, while a victory for the Gunners will not only enhance their own prospects, but will bring Middlesex and Royal Scots almost into line.

South China will be weakened by the absence of Ip Yuen-po, who has been promoted to the "B" team in place of Lee Shek-yau, who is under suspension. But with the inclusion of Yau Wah-hing, Chin Chu-fai and Luke Tat-hang they should at least take a point.

The first game for the Third Division championship will be played on Kowloon Football Club ground to-morrow, between Air Force and the Royal Scots and, as the former will be reinforced by men from the "Eagle," they should win the first leg.

Third Division "A"
Royal Engineers v Kit Che
(Sookunpoo, 2.45 p.m.)
Referee:—McIlgrew.

Third Division "B"
R.A.M.C. v A.S.A.
(Chatham Road, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Burgess.

3rd Division Championship
(First Game)
(Chatham Road, 4.15 p.m.)
(Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Stone.

Saints Drop V. Churn & A. Greiner!

SOME OF THE TEAMS

(By "STICKS")

THE annual ladies' seven-a-side hockey tournament will be held this afternoon on the Central British School ground, commencing at 2.30 p.m., weather permitting, when some interesting matches should be witnessed.

Four of the Caer Clark Cup teams, "Y", St. Andrew's, H. K. Ladies and Central British Ladies are fairly evenly balanced, but nothing is known of the Central British Schoolgirls' team.

Outstanding features of the senior teams are:

The absence of Miss A. Fowler from "Y" Ladies' lineup has resulted in a reshuffling of the back and intermediate lines. Mrs. Stone will now partner Mrs. Burke, at full-back, while Mrs. Williams has been brought in at left-half.

H. K. LADIES' CHANGES

Hong Kong Ladies have also made several changes from their originally selected team. Mrs. Lunson will be seen in goal while Miss Gray will be the only back, Miss Pope and Miss Hutchison being the halves. The forwards are unchanged.

St. Andrew's Ladies have omitted two of their outstanding forwards in Miss V. Churn and Miss A. Greiner.

Miss J. Hall will be in goal with Miss G. White as a solitary full-back, the intermediate line comprising Miss J. Wong and Miss P. Petigura—a formidable defence. Miss F. Wong, Miss P. Gittins and Miss H. Reid, their regular right-half, comprise the forwards.

AS HALF BACK

C. B. A. Ladies are fielding a goalkeeper, three halves and three forwards. Miss M. Booker, who is one of their outstanding forwards, will be at right-half, while Mrs. White will lead the attack supported by Miss J. Ewing and Miss D. Hunt.

On paper, "Y" Ladies look the best-balanced combination, although in Miss Harker, their centre-forward, they have a newcomer to the game. H. H. Ladies have a very good attack, while the Saints have a very strong defence and, I am inclined to believe, an unbalanced attack.

Eight junior teams have entered as Recreio Ladies are only entering one team. H. K. Ladies, probable winner of the Brawn Cup League, have probably the best of to the game. H. K. Ladies have a the junior teams.

Some of the teams for to-day are as follows:

PEARCE CUP (SENIORS)

"Y" Ladies: Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Burke; Miss M. McCaw and Mrs. Williams; Mrs. O. Burnett, Miss B. Harker and Miss M. Smith.

H.K. Ladies: Mrs. J. Lunson; Miss E. Gray; Miss B. Pope and Miss I. Hutchison; Miss M. Simpson, Mrs. F. Dalziel and Miss M. Smalley.

St. Andrew's Ladies: Miss J. Hall; Miss G. White; Miss J. Wong and Miss P. Petigura; Miss F. Wong, Miss P. Gittins and Miss H. Reid.

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Rapier's Selections For Macao

RACE NO. 1
ROTHESAY BAY
HOGMANAY
GOLD CLAUSE
Outsider:—Victory Life

RAPIER'S NOTES ON MONDAY

"Rapier," our racing correspondent, will start his comments on the 1939 Annual Race Meeting in Monday's editions of the "China Mail."

RACE NO. 2
NATIONAL DIGNITY
STYMIE
CRICKETER
Outsider:—Mac's Adventure

RACE NO. 3
GOLD SOVEREIGN
FLYBYNIGHT
SYLVANDALE
Outsider:—Royal Highness

RACE NO. 4
EAGLE
PERSIAN CAT
CLOUDY STAR
Outsider:—Labour Day

RACE NO. 5
FAIRY AUK
SHANGHAI 4
FAIRY OUSEL
Outsider:—Coureur Bleu

RACE NO. 6
CRICKETER
LATITAT
BLACK MONDAY
Outsider:—Merry Fatty

SENIOR SHIELD

KOWLOON S. CHINA "A" REPLAY TO-DAY

Chief interest in senior football to-day is the replay in the Second Round of the Senior Shield between South China "A" and Kowloon, which has been delayed owing to the absence of South China in Saigon.

Kowloon confounded their own supporters when they held a full South China "A" team to a goalless draw in the first game, when they fielded several reserves, being without the services of V. White, Honniball and P. Bell, all of whom, are available this afternoon.

Taking into consideration the fact that both Lee Tin-sang and Mak Shui-hon have not completely recovered from recent injuries, but will be playing, and that Kowloon will be fielding a better team than in the first game, it will not be unnatural to expect Kowloon to win.

Several potential Interporters will be on view, and the selectors will be paying particular attention to the displays of Riertsen and Lau Tau-man, the left wingers, either of whom should secure Interport honours.

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Recreio Should Hold I. R. C.

F. BAKER RETURNS

(By "ADREM")

League cricket enters into its fourth week this afternoon with another interesting programme.

In the Senior Division, Navy and Army, neither of whom have secured a point in their opening games, meet Kowloon Cricket Club and Hong Kong Cricket Club, respectively; and unless they show vast improvement in form, I cannot see them meeting with any success this afternoon.

Match on which most interest will be centred will be that at King's Park between "Giant-Killers" Recreio, and Indian R. C.

On their own ground, Recreio are at least 25 per cent. more effective. Their stock bowlers, H. L. Ozorio and E. L. Gosano have been on the top of their form and if they can maintain that form, with the aid of their very keen field, they may yet manage to get I. R. C. out cheaply enough to win. I don't think that scoring will be very high on either side.

BAKER'S RETURN

Another interesting game should be the C. S. C. C.—C. C. C. encounter at the Valley. Baker, the former team's best bowler, arrived back during the week and should be turning out. Provided he has managed a bit of practice and finds a length, he should be just the man the Civil Servants require to turn their team from a potential factor into a good match-winning combination.

I feel that Craigengower are ill-advised to leave H. P. Lim out of the side as he is an extremely useful man to keep an end up when the opposition bowlers are dominating. A Civil Service win would not surprise me at all although a draw is the most likely result.

A full Junior programme should see C. C. C., H. K C. C, Recreio and University emerge with three points, while most likely result in the game between Navy and K. C. C. is a draw.

Some of the teams:—

PROGRAMME

First Division

C. S. C. C.	v	C. C. C.
K. C. C.	v	Navy
H. K. C. C.	v	Army
Recreio	v	I. R. C.

Second Division

Navy	v	K. C. C.
C. C. C.	v	C. S. C. C.
Army	v	Recreio
I. R. C.	v	University
Police	v	H. K. C. C.

SENIORS

C.C.C.:—E. Zimmern (Capt.), P. J. Billimoria, A. R. H. Esmail, A. B. Hamson, D. Hung, A. K. Ismail, A. T. Lee, W. Rapley, G. Souza, A. Zimmern and F. R. Zimmern.

H.K.C.C.:—H. Owen Hughes (captain), L. D. Kilbee, A. C. Beck, L. T. Ride, J. L. Ilsley, J. E. Potter, T. E. Pearce, J. C. L. Pearce, P. H. Scoones, M. F. L. Haymes, K. A. Munro, D. S. Peake (12).

K.C.C.:—F. Goodwin (captain), D. J. N. Anderson, R. T. Broadbridge, G. C. Burnett, E. C. and E. F. Fincher, R. E. Lee, N. D. Lloyd, G. A. Goodban, N. A. E. Mackay, G. A. White. Umpire, A. A. Dand. Scorer, A. Wright.

C. de R.:—A. M. Rodrigues (Capt.), N. Beltrao, J. Gonsalves, E. L. Gosano, L. G. Gosano, G. A. Guterres, H. L. Ozorio, A. M. Prata, W. A. Reed, P. M. N. da Silva, jr. and E. M. L. Soares.

JUNIORS

C.C.C.:—B. R. Iranee (Capt.), W. Hong Sling, M. C. Hung, C. W. Lam, J. W. Leonard, H. P. Lim, T. Locke, A. M. Omar, W. K. Way, G. Winch and J. L. Young-Saye.

H.K.C.C.:—E. J. R. Mitchell (captain), W. Stoker, D. S. Robb, R. M. M. King, C. W. E. Bishop, H. J. Armstrong, G. E. R. Divett, H. J. D. Lowe, N. P. Fox, A. K. Mackenzie, G. S. Lovett, V. C. Bond (12).

K.C.C.:—W. Mulcahy (captain), R. Baldwin, F. A. Broadbridge, S. A. Gray, B. D. Lay, J. R. Luke, T. A. Madar, J. G. Macfarlane, W. L. McKenzie, R. A. J. Simpson, G. E. Taylor. Umpire, H. Brokenshire.

HOCKEY

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C.B.A. Ladies: Miss D. Moss; Miss M. Booker, Miss I. Woolley and Miss J. Booker; Miss J. Ewing, Mrs. M. White and Miss D. Hunt.

C.B. School: Team not available.

KNILL CUP (JUNIORS)

"Y" Ladies: Mrs. White (kicking back); Mrs. Trimmer; Miss I. Buchanan and Miss R. Dairne; Miss N. Eardley, Miss V. Bradbury and Mrs. Grant.

H K. Ladies: Miss O. Green; Miss R. Smalley, Miss G. Swan and Mrs. J. Littlejohn; Mrs. B. Goldman, Miss J. Greig and Miss V. Blackburn.

St. Andrew's Ladies: Miss H. O'Sullivan; Miss J. Broadbridge; Mrs. M. Vessoona and Miss Y. Ho; Miss M. Churn, Miss S. Roberts and Miss T. Jex.

C.B.A. Ladies: Miss P. Macfayden; Mrs. A. Webb, Miss C. Bone and Miss J. Black; Miss J. Crawford, Miss E. Woolley and Miss E. Hunt.

Recreio Ladies: Miss M. Ribeiro (kicking back); Miss P. Gonsalves; Mrs. L. Silva and Miss M. Silva; Miss B. Remedios, Miss C. Silva and Miss A. Alves.

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S. F. A. 2nd Round Ties To-day

MINOR CLUBS AND SCOTTISH F.A. CUP COMPETITION

(By Air Mail).—Last week, Mr. William Maley, the Glasgow Celtic F.C. manager, had some very hard things to say about the practice of allowing minor clubs to play in the Scottish Cup competition. He stressed the possibility of a First Division Club drawn away to one of the minor clubs, having to share a very small gate with consequent financial loss and also the risks which might acrue to valuable members of the team in such games. One may imagine the feelings when his club were drawn away from home with Burntisland Shipyard and shared a gate of under 1,500! The biggest gate of the Scottish Cup First Round was at nearby Stacks Park, Kirkcaldy, where almost 22,000 saw a Venters goal enable Rangers to beat Raith Rovers by 1—0. The biggest scorer of the day was Heart of Midlothian's new centre, Garret, who scored 6 of his side's 14 goals against Penicuik Athletic.

Scotland-Wales Rugby Classic at Cardiff To-day

W. R. C. BRYDON SELECTED AS RESERVE TO T. F. DORWARD

WALES, following their defeat at the hands of England at Twickenham on January 21 by a try (3 points) to nil, will entertain Scotland to-day at Cardiff in their 50th International Rugby Union Championship encounter, and a close game is anticipated.

Wales are expected to make several changes from their last team and it is doubtful whether F. L. Morgan, who was badly injured in the match against England, will be available.

Scotland, too, have their troubles and with R.C.S. Dick's unavoidable absence from their back division through pressure of business, Scotland will be fielding a newcomer at right wing three-quarter in J. B. Craig, of Heriot's Former Pupils XV, who has displayed consistently good form in the trials.

The whole of Scotland's front row comprise new "Caps," thus providing a most unusual feature of the team, for it is seldom that one of the four country's is called upon to make as many changes as this among their forwards.

DORWARD'S INJURY

The injury which kept T. F. Dorward, Scotland's potential scrum-half, out of the final Scottish trial has precluded his turning out for Gala, his Club team, in subsequent Club games. It now appears doubtful, therefore, whether he will be fit to turn out to-day against Wales.

In the meanwhile it is announced that the selectors have chosen W. R. C. Brydon, Heriot's F. P. Second fifteen scrum-half, as reserve to Dorward!

Of the total number of matches played to date, Scotland have won 24, Wales 23 while two have been drawn. In the last match played at Cardiff, in 1935, Wales beat Scotland by a dropped goal and two tries (10 points) to two tries (6 points).

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NON-LEAGUE CLUB CERTAINTY FOR THIRD ROUND

A feature of the draw for the Second Round of the Scottish F.A. Cup which takes place to-day, is that it makes a certainty of a non-League club being represented in the third round, and since Blairgowrie ousted Dumbarton it would seem likely that they will advance at the expense of either Nithsdale Wanderers or Buckie Thistle. This match will be only the seventh for the Blairgowrie club this season.

Another point in the draw is that Celtic are called upon to visit Montrose, who defeated the Cup-holders, East Fife, at Methil.

There are possibilities of a surprise there, but with the other ties it would seem that they would have been more interesting had the venues been reversed. One of the best should be that between Hibernians and Kilmarnock. These clubs have met twice this season in League engagements, and each side won by the only goal of the game on opponents' grounds.

GOOD GAME

Edinburgh is favoured with another tie, Heart of Midlothian being provided with non-League opposition again in Elgin City, one of the best representatives of the North of Scotland. Edinburgh City will have to win at Stranraer if a third tie is to be held in the capital.

Glasgow has come off better than in the previous round, for Hamilton Academicals should be a good test for Rangers at Ibrox. It should be noted that Hamilton are the one side to have beaten Rangers in the past three months. Should Partick defeat Cowdenbeath in mid-week there will be something of a "local derby" at Cathkin.

WON—ON REPLAY

Dundee and Clyde have crossed paths again. They have been meeting frequently since a memorable pre-war Cup final. They were drawn together twice in recent seasons, and on each occasion the Glasgow club won through on a replay.

It would seem, however, that there will be difficulties in locating potential Cup winners until the third round is over.

SCOTTISH CUP DRAW

The second round draw of the Scottish Cup resulted as follows:—

Dundee United v. Motherwell.
Edinburgh City or Stranraer v. St. Mirren.
Queen of the South v. Babcock & Wilcox or King's Park.
Blairgowrie v. Nithsdale Wanderers or Buckie Thistle.
Aberdeen v. Queen's Park.
Third Lanark v. Cowdenbeath or Partick Thistle.
Dundee v. Clyde.
Heart of Midlothian v. Elgin City.
Rangers v. Hamilton Academicals.
Montrose v. Celtic.
Falkirk v. Airdrieonians.
Dunfermline Athletic v. Duns.
Hibernian v. Kilmarnock.
Bye—Allon.

SCOTLAND'S TEAM FOR TO-DAY

G. Roberts (Watsonians);

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***J. B. Craig (Heriot's F. P.),**
D. J. Macrae (St. Andrews University),
J. G. S. Forrest (Cambridge University), and
W. N. Renwick (Edinburgh Wanderers);

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R. W. Shaw (Glasgow High School F. P.) and
T. F. Dorward (Gala);

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***G. H. Gallie (Edinburgh Academicals),**
***R. W. Sampson (London Scottish),**
***W. Purdie (Jedforest),**

G. B. Horsburgh (London Scottish),
A. Roy (Waterloo),

W. B. Young (King's College Hospital, London),
P. L. Duff (Glasgow Academicals), and
W. H. Crawford (United Services).

***New cap.**

A. J. G. Taylor (Club and Colony middle-of-back-row).

K. W. Salter (Club and Colony hooker).

K. A. Watson (Club and Colony front-row forward).

A. F. Walkden (Club and Colony second-row forward).

D. H. Bidwell (Club centre and Colony wing-threequarter).

G. K. Chadwick (Club right-wing threequarter).

D. H. Stewart (Club and Colony left-wing threequarter).

Malayan R.U. XV Meet Club Today

Visitors' Forwards Will Play Important Part

(By "REFEREE")

The long awaited day has arrived, and this afternoon on the Club ground, the Malayan Rugby Union fifteen will make history by meeting the Club Interport fifteen in the first match of the present series and the first ever to be played between the two "ports."

IT IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO TRY AND DRAW A COMPARISON BETWEEN THE TWO TEAMS, BUT NEEDLESS TO SAY, THE MALAYANS ARE LIKELY TO BE THE STRONGER CONTINGENT BECAUSE THE TEAM CONSTITUTES THE PICK OF SOME OF THE BEST PLAYERS IN MALAYA.

The Club fifteen is the strongest they are able to field this season and the return of J. Hutchison, to stand-off-half, should considerably strengthen both Club's attack and defence in the centre.

Much, however, will depend on the two packs to-day. Malaya were seen at scrum practice yesterday and gave a very good impression, although their second-row, comprising J.F.M. Roualle and P. O. McCall, whose total weight is around 31 stone, will probably fine it difficult to pack low, built as they are above the average.

The Malayan backs have not yet been seen in action except at practice last Thursday when they were fairly impressive.

Simpson and Ewart, their scrum and stand-off-half, respectively, are a very sound combination and both have years of experience behind them. Ewart, judging by his form during the last two evenings at practice, is likely to be the key man in Malaya's attack, having a keen eye for an opening and being very fast off the mark.

HARD RUNNERS

G. D. A. Lundon and A. P. Craigie, Malaya's wing threequarters, are both reputed to be very sound and, although not particularly fast, are hard runners. Richardson is one of the Army's (Singapore) biggest scorers of the season just concluded and looked very fast during a recent loosening up. Lyle we have already seen and although by no means a brilliant player, is very sound both in attack and defence.

Whatever the outcome of to-day's match, I feel cofident that the forwards will play a major part. The scrums should be fairly evenly matched in the lineouts, but with Malaya's advantage in weight, they should dominate the loose scrums.

Club's wing forwards will have to bend their full weight to-day and not merely wait for the opportunity to chase the loose ball.

Finally a word or two about the full-backs. MacGrath has had a fairly comfortable season and is a great defender, but he must remember that his position is at full-back and not centre threequarter. His kicking lately has not been as good as it might have been, and he would do well to brush up this department of his game.

D. R. Harper, the Malayan captain and full-back has a great reputation behind him and only recently gave a magnificent performance for North Malaya in the annual North v. South match at Singapore under apalling conditions.

"PRESIDING GENIUS"

As we have not had an opportunity of seeing this great player in action, this short description of him in the Malaya Cup final, in which Selagor beat the Army by 10 points to nil should supply us with the necessary data.

....."Presiding genius was Dougal Harper, whose safe hands, infallible touch finding and coolness in the most dangerous situations inspired his men with a confidence which encouraged every one of them to do their part towards victory.

"It was probably one of the best fullback performances seen in Malaya."

There is little more I can add about to-day's match except that His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote and Lady Northcote will be present and the teams will be presented to His Excellency at 3.55 p.m. The match will start sharply at 4 p.m. and will be referred by Lt. Comdr. Linton, R.N.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY

The following are the teams for to-day's game, commencing 4 p.m. on the Club ground:

All-Malaya—	Hong Kong Football Club—
D. R. Harper (Captain);	M. W. McGrath;
* * *	* * *
G. D. A. Lundon,	D. H. Stewart,
L/C. Richardson,	H. D. Bidwell (Captain),
C. W. Lyle and	W. E. Grieve and
A. P. Craigie;	G. K. Chadwick;
* * *	* * *
J. W. Ewart and	J. Hutchison and
Capt. F. W. Simpson;	J. R. Henderson;
* * *	* * *
D. McBride,	K. A. Watson,
A. H. Harding,	K. W. Salter,
M. I. McLennan,	E. W. Stout,
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J. F. M. Roualle,	W. E. Peers,
P/O. McCall,	A. F. Walkden,
* * *	* * *
2/Lt. J. H. Proctor,	W. B. Richardson,
R. W. McCall and	A. J. G. Taylor and
J. M. McHugh.	J. Redman.

Referee—Lt.-Comdr. Linton, R.N.

J. R. Henderson (Club and Colony scrum-half).

W. E. Grieve (Club and Colony centre-threequarter).

H.M.S. ADVENTURE CUP RUGBY FINAL TO-DAY

Eagle To Meet Medway At Causeway Bay

As a prelude to the Malaya-Club Rugby match at the Valley this afternoon, the final of the H.M.S. Adventure Rugby Cup competition, between H.M.S. Eagle and H.M.S. Medway and Submarines, will be held on the Navy ground, at Causeway Bay, commencing at 2.15 p.m. sharp.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble will probably be present. There will be no charge for admission.

W. B. Peers (Club and Colony second row forward).

Interport Rugger Match: Running Commentary

To-day's Wireless

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12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Ronnie Munro and His Orchestra with Phil Regan (Vocal). Foolish Heart—Fox-Trot; Who Loves You—Fox-Trot.....Ronnie Munro & His Dance Orch.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Tangos and Waltzes.
Tangos—El Rayaso Del Corazon Partido; Lo Tus Carezzo....Victor Silvestor & His Ballroom Orch.
Waltz—Dance The Moonlight Waltz With Me.....Mantovani & His Orchestra with vocal chorus.
Tangos—Fura Milonga; Mal Do Ausencia.....Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro with Vocal Refrain.
Waltzes — Waltz Nanette (arr. Schwartz); Spring Waltz....Russian Novelty Orchestra.
Tangos — Renacimiento; Ambiento Pampino.....Juan Llossas & His Tango Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Verdi's 'Il Travatore' Act 3. Sung by Francesco Merli, Bianca Scacciati, Giuseppina Zinetti, Enrico Molinari, Corrando Zambilli, Emilio Venturini and Chorus of La Scala, Milan, with the Milan Symphony Orchestra.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4 p.m.—Relay from the Hong Kong Football Club Ground of the First Interport Rugby game against Malaya: Malaya v. Hong Kong Rugby Football Club.
6 p.m.—Dance Music.
Waltz—In My Heart Of Hearts (film 'Music Hath Charms'); Fox-Trot—Big Ship (film 'Music Hath Charms').....The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall. With Vocal Chorus.
Fox-Trots—Thanks A Million (from the film); I'm Sittin' High On A Hill Top (film 'Thanks a Million').....Paul Pendarvis & His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus.
Polka—The Sparrows; Fox-Trot—Laughing Saxophone.....Robert Renard Dance Orchestra With Effects.
Fox-Trot—Sugar Plum (film 'Thanks a Million'); Slow Fox-Trot—The Morning After (film 'Hands Across the Table')....The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall with Vocal Chorus.
Tangos—Madrocita De Pompoya; Mi Musa Campera (film 'Boliche')....Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.
Fox-Trots—I'm In Love All Over Again (film 'Hooray for Love'); That's What You Think (film 'King Solomon of Broadway').....Will Osborne & His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus.
Fox-Trot — Merry-Go-Round; Fox-Trot—Admiration....Duke Ellington & His Orchestra.
6.43 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.45 p.m.—London Relay—'Lucky Dip'. Presented by William MacLurg. Music under the direction of Jack Clarke including 'Listeners' Corner edited by Adrian Thomas. Songs, anecdotes, and verses contributed by listeners and 'Enter Sexton Blake' Episode 2—an adventure of the famous detective, not forgetting Tinker, his youthful assistant. Written for broadcasting by Ernest Dudley on a synopsis by Berkeley Gray.
7.30 p.m.—Songs by Elsie Suddaby (Soprano).
Spring Had Come ("Hiawatha"—Coleridge-Taylor); Ave Maria ('Cavalleria Rusticana'—Mascagni)....with Orchestra.
7.36 p.m.—Haydn—Symphony No. 93 In D Major. Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—A Variety Programme with Morton Downey, George Van Dusen, and George Elliott's Orchestra.
Vocal—Head Over Heels In Love (film 'Head over Heels'); Baby, Whatcha Gonna Do To-night (film 'Good Morning Boys').....Lilli Palmer with Orchestra.
Dance Orch.—My Heart's In Old Killarney—Waltz; Speaking Of The Weather—Fox-Trot (film 'Gold Diggers of 1937').....George Elliott & His Sweet Music Makers with Vocal Refrain.
Vocal—It's Party Time Again (Van Dusen); The Yodelling Working Man (Van Dusen)....George Van Dusen with Orch.
Dance Orch.—What Have You Done To My Heart—Fox-Trot (film 'Cafe Collette'); Thru' The Courtesy Of Love—Fox-Trot (film 'The Voice of Scandal').....George Elliott & His Sweet Music Makers with Vocal Refrain.
Vocal—Depart (Delettre & Aubret); Mon Petit Lit D'Enfant (Delettre & Aubret).....Luclenne Boyer with Piano.
Hawaiian Orch.—All My Life (film 'Laughing Irish Eyes'); Sundown In Old Waikiki....George Elliott's Hawaiian Novelty Quartet with Vocal Chorus.
Dance Orch.—On A Typical Tropical Night—Fox-Trot (film 'Go West, young Man'); Let's Call A Heart A Heart—Fox-Trot (film 'Pennies from Heaven').....George Elliott & His Sweet Music Makers with Vocal Refrain.
Vocal—Goodnight To You All (Denby-Watson); You Needn't Have Kept It A Secret (Silver-de Murcia)....Morton Downey with Orch.
8.50 p.m.—London Relay — 'London Log'.
9 p.m.—Songs by Master Robert Harris (Boy Soprano).
Bird Songs At Eventide (Barrie-Coates); One Night Of Love (from the film); Love's Old Sweet Song (Bingham-Molloy).... accomp. by Leslie Jeffries & His Orchestra.
9.10 p.m.—Tidworth Tattoo Music.
Sambre Et Mouse—March (Planquette); Tidworth Tattoo, 1935.... Massed Bands Of The Southern Command.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.
(a) El MacMahon; (b) Mi Recordo; (c) Noche de Plegaria; (d) Espana Cani.
10.05 p.m.—Record: A Melody From The Sky (film 'Trail of the Lonesome Pine'); Where Yorkshire And Lancashire Meet (Evans).....Kitty Masters (Vocal) with Orch.
10.10 p.m.—(a) It's De Lovely; (b) I hadn't anyone; (c) Meet the beat of my heart; (d) The Yam.
10.25 p.m.—Records: Outside Of You (from 'Broadway Gondolier'); Lonely Gondolier (from 'Broadway Gondolier').....Dick Powell (Vocal) with Orch.
Love, For Ever I Adore You (de Micheli)....Reginald King & His Orch. with Cavan O'Connor (Tenor).
10.35 p.m.—(a) Where in the World; (b) Wacky Dust.
10.40 p.m.—London Relay — Wales v. Scotland. A commentary on the International Rugby Union Football Match by H. B. T. Wakelam from Cardiff.
12.15 a.m.—Close down.

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♠ K Q J x
♡ A Q 10 x x
◇ A x
♣ x x

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QUESTION NO. 15

Your partner, David Burnstone, deals. You hold:

♠ Q x x
♡ x
◇ A x x x x
♣ x x x x

The bidding goes:

Burnstone	Schenken	You	Maier
1♠	Pass	(?)	

What do you bid? (Answer to-morrow).

TO-DAY'S HAND

North, Dealer
North-South vulnerable

	♠ K 7 5 ♡ A K 2 ◇ K 6 5 4 ♣ K 6 3	
♠ A 3 ♡ 10 8 4 ◇ Q J 10 9 ♣ Q 10 5 2	N W E S	♠ J 9 4 ♡ J 8 7 5 ◇ A 8 7 2 3 ♣ 7
	♠ Q 10 8 6 2 ♡ Q 9 3 ◇ — ♣ A J 9 8 4	

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1◇	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♠	Pass	4♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West was certainly caught sound asleep on his hand. He opened the Queen of diamonds. South played low from dummy and trumped in his hand. He led a low spade to dummy's King and, when that held, returned a spade, finessing the ten. West led a second diamond. Declarer again trumped, and now came the play that caught West napping. While South could well afford to lose one club trick, he had only one trump remaining and therefore could not stand another diamond lead through dummy's King. With this thought in mind, he led the eight of clubs, intending to play low from dummy and allow East to win the trick. East could then force his last trump with the diamond Ace, but by so doing he would establish the diamond King in dummy and only one more trump trick would be lost.

And now, to Declarer's intense surprise, the eight of clubs held the trick! Declarer followed with another club; East trumped, but that was his last trick as it was then an easy matter to establish the club suit.

If West had covered the eight with the club ten, he would have been bound to win a trick with the Queen. Another diamond lead would force South's last trump. Finally, East would be able to win a trump trick wih the Jack and cash his Ace of diamonds for the setting trick.

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What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Swiss Miss", with Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy and Della Lind. The two comedians at their funniest. The background is Switzerland where the pair get into trouble while skiing, yoddelling and dancing.

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AT THE KING'S—"There Goes My Heart." Things start to go "haywire" and the fur begins to fly when a little wealthy girl quite Daddy's yacht for the romance that goes with a job in his store. With Virginia Bruce, Fredric March, Patsy Kelly, Allan Mowbray, Nancy Carroll, Eugene Pallette, Claude Gillingwater and Arthur Lake. Reviewed elsewhere.

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AT THE QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA—"60 Glorious Years". "My years have been full", said the Queen, "full of great men and their work. I have only a little further to go forward, but a long and proud way back". A great historic pageant in technicolour, with Anna Neagle again as Queen Victoria. The cast includes Anton Walbrook, C. Aubury Smith, Walter Rilla, Felix Aylmer and Olaf Olsen.

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AT THE STAR—"White Banners." Another powerful down-to-earth drama by the author of "Magnificent Obsession" and "Green Light." With a brilliant cast headed by Claude Rains, Bonita Granville, Jackie Cooper and Fay Bainter in a role that puts her in line for the Academy Award of 1938.

* * *

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By Order,
S. W. CHENG,
Secretary.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 17th February, 1939, to FRIDAY, the 24th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Hong Kong, 30th January, 1939.

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CONVICTION OF RIGHT

"They themselves would have an invincible spiritual conviction of right, and the effect of the moral opinion of the world and all that would mean would be incalculable."

After stating that he was not one of those who regarded war as inevitable, Lord Halifax referred to the Italian assurances regarding maintenance of the status quo in the Mediterraean, and that after the Spanish war was over Italy would have nothing to ask from Spain by way of territorial concessions, adding:

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"For more than two years Spain has been a disturbing element in European politics. It excited anxieties both here and in France as to possible threats to the vital interests of both countries, and for that reason we attach the greatest importance to the assurances Signor Mussolini has given us."

After defending the British policy of non-intervention, Lord Halifax said: "We are living in days when the usual machinery of international contacts is largely out of gear and when in consequence the air becomes so thick with rumours that it almost seems as if there must be some central factory working overtime for their output and dissemination, but as much as I deplore unnecessary alarms, the only effect which I have observed is to increase the national solidarity and calm determination of all our people.

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"However much the British people may want peace they instinctively fight the things without which life as they know it would not be worth living.

UNTRUE

"But peace has also responsibilities. Herr Hitler declared the other day that the German nation must export or die. No doubt this is true of Germany: it is certainly true of the United Kingdom.

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PEACE PREDICTION

Referring to Hitler's prediction of a long period of peace, Lord Halifax said: "No-one hopes more devotedly than I do that this prediction will be fulfilled.

"Give the world an assurance of peace, trade will revive and economic development will be possible by which all will benefit and which will leave the achievements of the last century far behind.

"So long as the world remains an armed camp the present difficulties will in greater or lesser degree persist for all."

Lord Halifax asserted that the basic economic standards could not be improved unless all nations worked together for the common good.

He added: "This we at all times are prepared to do if others will join hands with us in a genuine determination to win this advance for our people.

TRADE EXPANSION

"The last thing we desire is to obstruct the natural expansion of trade from which others reap the benefit, for we know well enough that such trade development is for the good of all."

Lord Halifax declared that the Anglo-German coal agreement was a practical contribution to co-operation between the two countries, and a hopeful sign for the future. — Reuter.

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In actual fact, on the basis of computation in previous years, 1938 closed with a substantial surplus balance, but large amounts normally held in suspense account have been charged under the new system directed by the Secretary of State, to expenditure.

Military contribution totalled the unprecedented figure of $6,880,723.81, representing an increase of $1,294,308 as compared with 1937.

The general revenue balance is shown at $13;562,-234.97, but as indicated before, certain unallocated stores previously shown as assets in the general revenue, have now disappeared from the asset side of the ledger. These total approximately $890,000 in value.

Duties produced more than $2,000,000 in excess of the Estimate and $1,479,710 more than in 1937.

Licence revenue receipts exceeded the estimate by $1,-000,000, Post Office receipts by $500,000, K.C.R. receipts by $700,000, and land sales by $750,000.

On Expenditure side, principle increases were: Harbour Department, $210,000; Pensions, $206,000; Miscellaneous Services, $1,300,000, charitable services, $250,000. Expenditure of the P.W.D. showed a decrease.

The practice largely adopted among the Chinese since the introduction of large-scale Dollar Sweeps by the Jockey Club, of buying up books of tickets and selling them by hawking, in the streets and by making tours of offices, is to be stopped.

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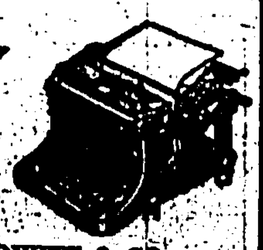

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